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Ask Master Control For Traffic Lights

The matter of a traffic light master control box situated in the police station was brought up at the monthly meeting of the police commission Tuesday when Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden asked if it were not possible to extend the length of time when the city's traffic lights were in operation.

Police Chief J. A. McLellan explained the inconvenience to motorists would be greater if the lights were left on during slack periods, but suggested a better regulation of use of the lights could be implemented with installation of a master control box.

Mayor Percy George observed that, although he was downtown on many occasions in the evening, he could not remember one instance when the lights were off and he felt traffic warranted their being turned on.

Chief McLellan pointed out one advantage of having a master control at the station would be that police could set the lights in the event of an ambulance call. He noted the fire department was, at present, able to control the lights for emergencies concerning the fire department.

It was noted the building adjacent to the police station, formerly used for housing of the public scales, had been loaned to police by the city public works department, and the commission decided to have the building painted.

In answer to Commissioner Gadsden's query regarding the status of former policemen returning to the Victoria force from the services, the police chief said men would be taken back as would be done elsewhere in Canada. They would have to be medically fit for the work.

"Donation Day!" Tomorrow is your opportunity. Contribute to C.C.F. election fund. See Margaret Carr, 648 Yates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arion Club concert, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, May 16, 8.30 p.m. Miss Julene Thiesen, pianist, assisting.

Congregational Rally—Church of Our Lord, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. T. H. McAllister. Refreshments. All welcome.

"Donation Day!" Contributions, large or small, to C.C.F. election fund. See Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, tomorrow.

J. S. MacMillan has returned to his office, 201 Union Building.

Mrs. G. E. Altree-Coley, Y.W.C.A., Thursday, May 16, 2.30 p.m. Subject: "Soul, Spirit and Heart." All welcome.

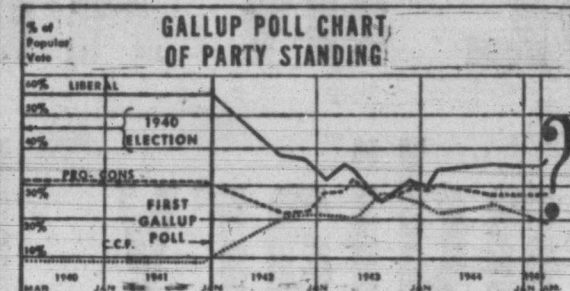
St. Michael's School Old Boys: Examination for annual scholarship (value \$75), presented by Old Boys, will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. at the school. Applications to be sent in by May 19 to headmaster, who will give details. K. C. Symons, G 6050.

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

Salvage Collection—Week commencing May 21: Fairfield, Esquimalt and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before May 18.

The Shawigan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria office, 718 View Street, G 4834.

Liberals Gaining Support, Other Parties Slipping



By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion
TORONTO—Developments in Canada's slowly-simmering political pot over the past month, have effected little change in the proportionate strength of the various parties, in terms of the number of voters supporting each one.

There is a slight upturn in the percentage support behind the Liberal party.

In measuring the popular strength of the political parties by the so-called sampling process, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll of Canada) has used the same question and technique since early 1942.

"If a Dominion election were held today, would you prefer to see your riding elect a Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F., Social Credit, Labor Progressive, Bloc Populaire, or other party candidate?"

The first line in the table below shows the division of the vote in the last federal election of 1940, and the following lines show the division as recorded by various institute surveys since that date:

	Lib.	Pro.	Cons.	C.C.F.	Bloc Pop.	Others
1940 vote	35	31	8	—	—	6
Jan. 1942	35	30	10	—	—	5
Sept. 1942	39	23	23	7	11	—
Feb. 1943	32	27	23	9	6	—
Sept. 1943	28	28	29	9	6	—
Jan. 1944	30	29	24	9	8	—
Sept. 1944	36	27	24	5	8	—
Jan. 1945	36	28	22	6	8	—
April 1945	36	29	20	6	9	—
Today	38	29	19	6	8	—

*Quebec's Bloc Populaire Canadian.

Douglas Annett Wins Harvard Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Annett of 2529 Bowker Avenue have just been advised that their youngest son, Douglas, has been awarded a Littauer Fellowship to the Harvard School of Public Administration.

Douglas graduated in Commerce from the University of Manitoba and was awarded a fellowship to Columbia University, New York City, for a year.

For the past year he has been with the Commercial Intelligence division of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and has been granted leave of absence to proceed to Harvard this fall. He contributed an article dealing with the Dominion government's newly-established Export-Import Insurance Corporation to a recent issue of Canadian Business.

Douglas considers Victoria his home town where his father is manager of the Confederation Life Association.

Greenwell Favors Democratic-Coalition

A democratic coalition government is the only one which can give Canada a full employment program, George Greenwell, Labor Progressive candidate for Nanaimo riding, told a public meeting at Lake Hill Hall.

"The L.P.P. pledges itself to work with all progressive groups for jobs and security," Mr. Greenwell said, and added that only by electing a strong group of Labor representatives to Ottawa, could this fight be carried on.

The C.C.F. leaders were charged with closing their eyes and refusing to see that capitalism can provide jobs and security.

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Kiwanis Clubs Hold Meet Here

A distinctive program featured the joint Victoria - Vancouver meeting of the respective cities Kiwanis Clubs Tuesday at the Empress. It entailed amusing portrayals by Vancouver members of why they would like to live in Victoria, and by Victoria members, vice-versa.

Laughter echoed from the assembled club members as the four speakers enthused, with tongues in cheeks and subtle insinuations, of the assets, beauties and desirability of residence in their chosen cities.

Speakers were Henry McLean, Vancouver; Ralph Matthews, Vancouver; Rev. E. Church, Vancouver; and C. Chesnut, Victoria.

President D. Leith of the Vancouver club headed the 44 representatives from there.

Frank Paulding, president, thanked participants, and afternoon and evening activities were given over to inter-club bowling, golf, fishing and supper at the Royal Colwood Golf Club.

Chief McLellan Makes Police Report

Police Chief J. A. McLellan's report on his police department for the month of April to the police commission meeting Tuesday afternoon showed 296 convictions or orders made, nine charges dismissed or withdrawn, five persons sent up for trial and one person committed as insane.

A racial analysis showed 294 of the cases to involve other than Indians and Chinese, and 14 to be Indians and three Chinese.

Sixty arrests were made during the month.

Fines collected in police court totaled \$2,205 and costs \$21.

Stolen property worth \$1,793 was recovered in April out of \$3,882 worth taken.

Lost property was reported as being worth \$1,716 with \$350 worth recovered. All 14 persons reported missing were traced.

Twenty-one of 23 automobiles stolen were recovered. Thirty-eight accidents were reported with none reported seriously injured and only seven slightly injured.

Nine of the 14 bicycles reported stolen were recovered.

Three inquests were held during the month and eight inquiries made into sudden deaths. One was rendered in 19 instances.

In juvenile court 12 were charged with a total of eight indictable offences.

Report on disposition of all prosecutions showed 262 persons had been fined during the month, 10 sentenced to imprisonment without option, two people received suspended sentence, nine charges were dismissed or withdrawn and five were committed for trial.

Schools Victory Program Planned

A special schools victory program will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park, Wednesday, June 6, with a mixed choir of more than 800 school children and the school's band participating. H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, announced today.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the program is being held today to discuss further details of the program.

The choir will sing national songs of the United Nations.

There will be a number of band selections, and the program will conclude with the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" and "God Save the King."

The schools will be asked to provide choir members from their grade 6 to 12 pupils, in the following numbers, Burnside, 20; George Jay, 35; Margaret Jenkins, 50; North Ward, 50; Quadra, 50; Victoria West, 30; South Park, 50; Oaklands, 75; St. James Douglas, 75; Junior High, 100; and Victoria High, 250.

Empire Youth Rally Slated for May 27

The Empire youth rally service will be held this year at St. John's Church, Sunday, May 27, at 2.30, under the sponsorship of the Victoria Committee of the National Council of Education of Canada.

Rev. George Biddle will give the invocation and the benediction, and Major H. C. Holmes, chairman of the local committee will bring greetings.

Students from Victoria High School will parade with United Nations emblems, and choir from Oak Bay High School and Mount View High School will sing anthems.

David Price of St. Michael's School will give the Bible reading.

The main part of the program will be "Milestones in Liberty," with Mary Francis, a student at Mount Douglas High School reading the Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. Don McKinnon, Mount View High School will read the Declaration of Independence (U.S.A.) and the Declaration of Man (France).

Hymns to be sung are "Soldiers of Christ, Arise! Arise," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Tickets for the 43rd anniversary Electrical Workers' banquet, Friday, May 18, are almost sold out. Members desiring tickets should notify the union office immediately.

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Low Blames Riots On Frustration

CARMAN, Man. (CP)—Hon. Solon E. Low, national leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, said in an address here Tuesday night that the recent Halifax riots were the product of frustration in hearts of youths who are doubtful as to their future.

The Social Credit leader, speaking in support of Wilbert J. Tinker, a candidate in the MacDonald federal constituency, said the Liberals are asking people to forget "the dirty 30s and the disgraceful reinforcement issue."

He said Canadian youths had stepped out of tatters in the years of depression and gone to war so Canadians would have freedom and now that they are to return home they want freedom in the Dominion.

Round-up Complete In Yugoslavia

LONDON (Reuter) — The last German forces resisting in Yugoslavia—and probably anywhere in Europe—have been forced to capitulate after three days' heavy fighting, Marshal Tito reported in a tribute to the Yugoslav 3rd Army, broadcast by Yugoslav radio today.

"By their swift and energetic advance towards the upper Drava, troops of our 3rd Army cut off the remainder of the German-Ustashi-Chetnik gangs," Marshal Tito said. "After surrounding them, the Yugoslav troops smashed them in three days' heavy fighting and forced them to capitulate."

More than 5,000 German officers and men were killed, and more than 20,000 Ustashi (opposition Yugoslavs), including many well-known criminals, were taken prisoner, Marshal Tito declared.

In addition, the remainder of Field Marshal Loehr's German-Balkan formation was forced to capitulate, and 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner.

In the past fortnight, Marshal Tito said, troops of the 3rd Army captured about 100,000 German officers and men, and in other areas another 15,000 German officers and men, including two generals.

Citizens' Council Asks 100 Homes

The Dominion government will be asked to build 100 homes immediately for ex-servicemen in Greater Victoria municipalities. The request will be made by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council following a meeting at the City Hall Tuesday when a report from the subcommittee on housing made by James Moreton was studied.

Responsibility for wartime housing and in the era to follow must be equally divided, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the meeting, said, scoring the fact both Oak Bay and Saanich had refused to enter into any such agreement with the government.

Mr. Moreton revealed tenders

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will be called for construction of 85 homes on Victoria's outskirts under the Veterans' Land Act June 1. He also outlined plans for erection of prefabricated homes by the Dominion Construction Co., Vancouver, on one to two months' notice.

Recommendation by H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the subcommittee on pensions, that consideration be given at once to the creation of a separate unit for pensions in the district was adopted. This would expand existing pension administration facilities here.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign
News Analyst

This column ventured the view yesterday that it's unsafe for the Allies not to treat members of the German high command as war criminals and in some way remove them from circulation, because if these professional warmongers are allowed their freedom they'll be up to their deviltry again.

The situation is doubly dangerous, we added, because the Germans aren't repentant. They're bitter in defeat and would provide fertile soil for another crop of Prussian aggression. This brought me a telegram from a newspaper publisher suggesting further discussion of the point.

Well, it strikes me that the first thing the Allies have to do is rid themselves of any notion that they entered the Reich in the role of a gallant knight rescuing a beautiful maiden from the dragon. Hitler didn't ravish Germania. She accompanied him willingly—or let's say she didn't resist.

Just before the war I toured Germany and it was my observation that, while there were Germans who hated Hitler, and others who strongly disapproved of some of his acts, yet much of the country piously washed its hands of his sins, on the ground that he was doing a profitable job for the fatherland.

If the German people had wanted to get rid of the Fuehrer they could have done so. And here enters a racial characteristic which we mustn't overlook. The Germans are highly susceptible to regimentation, and through the centuries have bowed the neck to constituted authority, good or bad. Thus even those who abhorred the dictator's works, never dreamed of rebellion.

That characteristic likely will prove useful to the Allied forces of occupation in maintaining order. But we must remember that the Germans are indeed bitter against their conquerors—even as you and I would be if our country were invaded. So while they may obey Allied soldiery it will be a long time before they can be re-educated to take their place among peaceful nations.

The period of regulation will be perilous. The German folk will obey with their hands but not with their hearts. Our good words will go in one ear and out the other. It's during this transition—which probably will last for years—that we must remove subversive influences. If we don't they will prolong the period, and might even produce a rebellion, for the Germans won't regard the Allied regime in the same light as they would one of their own, to be obeyed without reservation.



NOT RETURNING—It has been disclosed that King Leopold III of Belgium, above, who was a prisoner of the Germans throughout the war, has decided he will not return to Belgium in the immediate future. At present there is much discussion among political parties in Belgium as to the position of the King, who surrendered the Belgian army to the Germans in May, 1940.

purchasing power necessary to buy them.

15. Sell to industry war plants no longer being used for the manufacture of war materials.

16. Appoint a Minister of External Affairs to handle Canada's international and Commonwealth relations.

17. Favor a long term policy of selective immigration once jobs have been provided for the Canadian people, particularly former members of the services and war workers.

18. See that women are given the opportunity to take their full place in the councils of the nation, in the Cabinet, in the Senate and on government boards administering public business.

19. Establish a youth advisory council, composed of representatives of youth from all provinces, to make recommendations to the government on matters of policy affecting Canadian youth.

20. Strive to prevent the wastage of natural resources and attempt to develop and conserve them so as to obtain the greatest possible return from them.

Mr. Bracken said his party would take such steps as are necessary to carry out Canada's fair share of responsibility for the victorious ending of the war in the Pacific.

His party would send all physically fit N.R.M.A. troops and thereby give "practical application to our policy of equality of service and sacrifice." His party would see that those who already have served in an active theatre of war would not have to serve against Japan unless they volunteered.

Saskatchewan Sells Horsemeat to Belgium

REGINA (CP)—Provincial Reconstruction Minister J. H. Sturdy said Tuesday a contract with the government of Belgium for more than 10,000 tons of horsemeat had been signed. The contract will bring more than \$2,000,000 to the province. A co-operative now is preparing a horsemeat processing plant at Swift Current, Sask., where surplus horses will be slaughtered and horsemeat prepared. Mr. Sturdy said the contract meant farmers will receive as high as \$30 a head for each of the 250,000 surplus horses in southwestern Saskatchewan.

Mother Criticized

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Deaths of Elsie Laura Martinson, seven, and her four-year-old brother, Charles Ernest, at Ameza Lake last Friday were due to fire "caused by an explosion of the heating stove," a coroner's jury ruled Monday in a verdict which said: "We feel that the mother was negligent in leaving these two children alone under the circumstances."



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He said further that there is "no immediate meat shortage" as suggested by the Sun article.

Higher prices now being paid by packers for cattle was just a seasonal condition as there is no ceiling on livestock, he stated. The Sun said rising livestock

prices had forced several packing houses to the point where they were losing money. The article said further that western Canada "has been caught in a snare of beef price regulations which packers believe will cause a meat shortage comparable to that which preceded meat rationing in 1942."

Why "Donation Day"? Because C.C.F. election-funds comprise voluntary contributions. See Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, tomorrow.



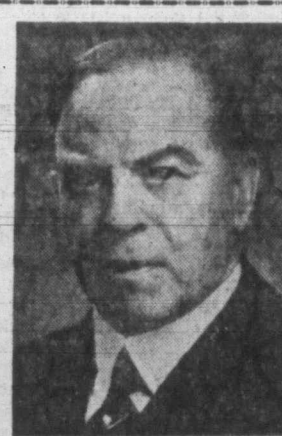
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PERFORMANCE, NOT PROMISE

PENDING THE OPENING OF HIS ELEC-
tion campaign with an address in Van-
couver tonight, Prime Minister Mackenzie
King, in an interview on his return to
Canada early today from San Francisco,
limited his comments on the Dominion's
share in the Pacific War to a reference to
his statement in Parliament on that issue.
At that time he announced plans for
military, naval and air force participation.
Subject to possible further elaboration,
his position was one which might have been
expected from the head of the Dominion
government. Without doubt he has informa-
tion regarding integration of forces for the
attack on the last foe which cannot, quite
properly, be made public knowledge. Un-
questionably the contribution this nation will
make will be governed to a large degree by
the requirements set out by those military
experts who are in charge of the direction
of that phase of the continuing conflict. Be-
cause of the responsible position he holds
and because of the knowledge he possesses,
he could scarcely be expected to make any
premature announcement which might be
prejudicial to the interests of the overall
scheme for intensification of the war against
the Japanese.

He did, however, allow himself a remark
which may well answer the pledge with
which Mr. John Bracken headed his 20 point
program for the Progressive Conservatives.
While Mr. Bracken was pleading himself on
record in support of the move to "send to
the Pacific theatre of war all physically fit
National Resources Mobilization Act troops
and only veterans of the European war who
volunteered to fight against the Japs," Mr.
King referred to the proof of Canadian
efficiency on the battlefields of Europe. The
Prime Minister's remarks were brief but
pointed:

"I think the present administration can be
trusted to carry on the Pacific War after the
record in Europe. It is always better to have
performance than promises in matters of gov-
ernment."

Asked by interviewers if he expected the
conscription issue would play a part in the
election, Mr. King thought many issues
would be raised. But he underscored, as he
has done repeatedly, that the great issue
was jobs for the men coming back from
Europe and later from the Far East—full
employment and stable conditions.

Clear indications have been given by
United States authorities of their wishes and
intentions regarding the Pacific War. What-
ever capital any political party might seek
to make on the hustings regarding Canada's
contribution to that phase of the conflict, it
will not materially alter the direction the
important powers intend to give in that
theatre. Canada will do its share according
to plan. But what the Canadian voter will
decide is not so much the integration of
Dominion forces in the Pacific as which
leaders he will choose to guide his country
through the readjustments of the postwar
period to a greater future. In that choice
he will doubtless give preference to pro-
gressive men of wide experience.

EXPANDING HORIZON

OF THE MANY ENCOURAGING STATE-
ments made by the members of the
technical committee of the National Re-
sources Commission of China during their
visit to Victoria, two will have made a major
impression on those who heard them. The
first was that China's aim is to improve
the standard of living in that country. The
second was that Victoria is the real gateway
to future trade between China and Canada.

The two are closely inter-related as far
as this city is concerned. A rising standard
of living for the Chinese, with its wide ram-
fications, its increased demands for all types
of goods and its natural boost in Chinese
payrolls, would go a long way to providing
the potentially unlimited market that country
might establish for Canadian products. Vic-
toria, as the gateway, would inevitably reap
a share of the benefits of such trade.

The complete friendliness shown both by
visitors and their hosts, bids well to cement
even more closely the ties between the two
countries—ties which have been the stronger
for joint efforts against a common foe.

The exchange of courtesies at Monday
evening's dinner, at which the provincial
government acted as hosts, may very well
be a prelude to more extended connections
between this province and the republic which
can be of mutual value. It is safe to assume
the business men of this community, as well
as other parts of Canada, will not neglect
opportunities to foster commerce between
the two nations. There is every reason to
hope complementary development on both
sides of the Pacific will be of a nature not
only profitable in trade but in closer under-
standing between the Dominion and the
republic.

That is a hope which would be materially
strengthened by the establishment of an
office here of the National Resources Com-
mission of China, as suggested by the chair-
man of the group which visited this city.

WE HA' PAID IN FULL!

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED
Helgoland, 28 miles north of the mouths
of the Elbe and Weser and the port of
the gateway to northern Germany. When,
in 1890, Lord Salisbury, the prime minister
of Britain, ceded the island to Germany in
exchange for German rights to the port of
Zanzibar, conditionally on its being left un-
fortified, the British naval authorities raised
a fine hullabaloo, pointing out that in Ger-
man hands it would prove an unending
source of tribulation if ever "The Day"
dawned.

At the end of the Napoleonic wars the
Danes had ceded the island to Great Britain,
as its position enabled a naval power to
blockade the river mouths giving entrance
to Germany from the North Sea. But in
1890 Zanzibar, which could be developed as a
great port to the whole of southwest Africa,
seemed appreciably more valuable as both
Tanganyika, which later became German
East Africa and Kenya Colony, were being
developed by the British. "When you play
the flute at Zanzibar all Africa as far as the
lakes dance," was an old Arab saying.

Heavily fortified by the Germans, Hel-
goland proved a spear in the side of Britain
during the 1914-1918 war. It enabled the
German fleet to escape destruction after the
battle of Jutland. After the war its fortifi-
cations were dismantled in accordance with
the treaty of Versailles, but they were soon
restored in accordance with the preliminary
moves to provide another date for "The
Day."

Once more it is occupied by the British.
With a completely disarmed Germany it
might be turned back to the Danes when
they repossess themselves of the Duchy of
Schleswig-Holstein, its original holders. But
"if blood be the price of Admiralty, Lord
God we ha' paid in full," writes the story of
Helgoland in British naval annals.

THE OBVIOUS REASON

ADMIRAL PIERRE BARJOT OF THE
French general staff cannot understand
the reason why repeated requests by the
French government to send troops to the
Pacific theatre for immediate combat duty
have been vetoed by the Allied combined
chiefs of staff.

The most obvious reason is the question
of shipping and supplies. The Allied staff
has just begun to start the immense move-
ment from Europe to Asia which must flow
smoothly and fully to the bases in Burma
and presumably Australia to provide for the
successful prosecution of the war against
Japan. The equipment provided for the
French troops in Europe in conjunction with
food supplies for the civilians has already
been a cause of friction between the French
authorities and the Allies. To equip French
troops for the war in Asia necessitates a
completely new outfitting. When they ar-
rive at Rangoon, the only port in Burma at
present in Allied hands, they would have to
go through a period of training for the task
in hand. They might just as well be trained
in France.

It may take months, if not years, to ar-
rive at a point in Thailand or Indo-China
when the French troops would be specifically
occupied in restoring French prestige in the
Asiatic theatre. If in the meantime they
can be used as a token force no doubt the
Allied staff will be only too ready to trans-
port them. But until that time comes there
surely is no need for the French to become
"chagrined" at a situation which it would
seem impossible to obviate.

STALIN HAS HIS TROUBLES

THERE IS A WIDELY HELD BELIEF
that Josef Stalin, being a dictator, can
govern with complete disregard for public
opinion in Russia. While that belief cir-
culates in the narrow circumference of the
Communist Party, nevertheless it is changed
more and more by the great swirling tides
of emotion which form Russian public
opinion. There is only one political party in
Russia, but that party having once achieved
complete power is subject to the factional
disagreements, which even in times of peace
disturb the smooth and shiny surface of the
most polished faith. No doubt if Stalin in-
sists, his "ministers" do not persist in op-
position to his wishes. But undoubtedly there
are many quite influential Communists in
Russia who believe that the destiny of Rus-
sia is dependent on the doctrine of the faith,
and that all those outside influences which
tend to weaken faith by sharing in reality,
must be barred by bell, book and candle.

There are lots of Russians, such as the
passionate Ilya Ehrenburg, who believe in
propaganda as a weapon whether it deals
with reality or fantasy. Recently Ehrenburg
was "called-down" in no uncertain terms by
the head of the propaganda bureau in Rus-
sia, George Alexandrov. The apparent policy
of Russia, as dictated by Stalin, is to remain
on the best terms possible with the British
and Americans, not only because peace is
dependent on such willingness to work to-
gether, but because Stalin believes Russia
can benefit by a close association with them.
Ehrenburg seldom loses a chance to be-
little the British-American contribution to
the Allied victory. He sows suspicion to
reap distrust. Alexandrov, called attention
in Pravda to Ehrenburg's diatribes in Red
Star, and flatly contradicted their implica-
tions.

Those "comrades" within the Polit-buro,
who think that Stalin and Molotov are liable
to be "out-smarted" by the British and Am-
ericans are possibly more concerned with
spreading the gospel of Communism than
with good relations between the Allies. Stalin
considers that good relations come first, but
has to prevent any rifts within the party
lute. After all, even the President of the
United States has his troubles along the
same lines. Isolationism is not dead even
if it is dozing.

Improvement is slow because the enemies
of decency work against it constantly, while
its friends remain passive.

Thanks, Neighbor

INJURIOUS AS MAY be the false criticism
of outside sources against Canada and
her people, the ready and able exposures
they draw from forces in the United States
come as an inspiring tribute to the friend-
ship which exists between the two nations.
A specific case in point is the editorial in
American Metal Market replying to the mis-
chief-making, groundless reports recently
circulated on the butter issue. The United
States publication, under the heading "False
Witness Against a Neighbor," completely
discredits the harmful rumor as follows:

Not so long ago, a Congressman read
to the House a letter from one of his con-
stituents who claimed he had crossed the
border into Canada and purchased unrationed
butter, by the pound, in a carton marked
"Lend-Lease."

A few days later, Washington dispatches
picked that idea to shreds. The facts were
revealed as follows:

(1) Butter is rationed in Canada. If a
purchase of unrationed butter had been
made it was unlawful.

(2) Canada receives no Lend-Lease but
must pay for all goods shipped there by
the United States.

(3) The only butter shipped on Lend-
Lease by the United States thus far has been
to Russia. This butter is packed in large
tubs or fiber containers, not in pound pack-
ages.

(4) Lend-Lease goods are not marked
"Lend-Lease."

There is also the story going around that
new American-made automobiles were being
exported to our neighbor to the North.
Official figures reveal that exactly eight
new automobiles were sold to Canada in
1943, with not a single car exported there
in 1944.

THEN THERE ARE THE common
complaints that Canada's per capita
intake of meat must be a whole lot more
than ours, for isn't meat in Canada ra-
tioned? Fact is meat is unrationed, but in
1944, without rationing, meat consumption
in Canada was 141 pounds per capita, versus
our own of 147. Canada, moreover, has been
shipping to Great Britain on a Lend-Lease
arrangement nearly one-third of all Cana-
dian production of poultry and meat, amount-
ing last year to around one billion pounds.
(And that included nearly all of that well-
known Canadian bacon.)

And oftentimes we are quick to point an
accusing finger at our good neighbor be-
cause she doesn't ration shoes. Didn't we
export 400,000 pair of ration-type shoes to
Canada in 1944? We did. But, actually, that
represented .0014 of the United States out-
put of ration-type shoes in 1944.

Another gripe common to many of our
fellow citizens when discussing our neigh-
bor's alleged shortcomings concerns the fact
that Canada is shipping all of her surplus
processed meat to England. A large surplus
is said to have been built up recently. Why
not let us have some of this surplus? The
facts are that the surplus has backed up
because of a shipping shortage, temporary
in character, according to Canadian authori-
ties. And there is the little point of an
American tariff on processed meat. We also
have a quota on livestock from Canada. An
embargo on cattle and meat shipments to
the United States has been placed by
Canada. Not long ago, the Canadian Min-
ister of Agriculture observed that in the
autumn of 1944 officials in Washington and
St. Paul, Minn., meat packers were asked to
consider shipments of livestock to alleviate
a jam in Canadian stockyards. The answer
apparently was No.

THE embargo was part of a program of
the Combined Food Board, representing
the United States, Great Britain and Canada,
which the British Empire has designated the
"Mutual Aid." Through this act, Canada pro-
vides about one billion dollars a year to the
account of the Allied Nations, with no de-
mand for repayment or lease conditions.

It is quite true, of course, that our own
contributions to the Allied cause, in material
and men, have been huge. They have im-
posed some sacrifices of resources available
to the home economy. In expending the bil-
lions of dollars during the war years, our
officials have undertaken a "science" hereto-
fore never approached in scope over such
a short span; it is probably true that some
of the disbursements have been utter waste.
And we dislike to be told that we must pull
in our belts a little tighter as we near-
sightedly peer through the curtains of our
neighbor's window and think we see him
eating from the "fat of his land."

The facts would indicate that most of the
allegations against our neighbor to the North
are unjust. If some of our citizens, suffer-
ing from war nerves (surely not from priv-
ation), would think a little longer before
making false statements against our friendly
neighbor, there would be no cause to believe
that in a time of mutual emergency we are
thoughtlessly throwing up invisible fences
between our nations that may be difficult
to break down in the peace to come.

BEFORE THE PLAINTS of our citizens
against Canadian neighbors are read by
Congressmen-subscribing more to emotion-
alism than to common sense, it would be
well to document the walls with facts.

War breeds a lot of fantastic tales. Such
as snow-ploughs (Lend-Lease) in the semi-
tropics; butter (Lend-Lease) used to lubri-
cate Russian tanks. Ad nauseam.

The war can be brought to a quicker
conclusion and the peace will be a whole lot
better to live in if we stop bearing false
witness against our neighbors. Instead of
paying so much attention to what's not go-
ing on outside our borders, why not do a
little housecleaning right at home? There
are certainly plenty of legitimate gripes on
domestic problems that might be aired to
advantage in our Congressional halls.

Letters To The Editor

LIPPMANN INCOMPLETE
I am inclined to point out that your
column by Walter Lippmann on San Francisco is incom-
plete.

Mr. Lippmann writes as fol-
lows: "If German aggression is to be ended forever, the United
Nations must renounce any no-
tion that they are setting up an
organization here to police the
Soviet Union. To police the Soviet
Union they would first have to
restore Germany, first as a buffer
and then as a spearhead. The
Soviets are deeply aware of this,
and at the bottom of the Soviet
policy, and all Soviet suspicion,
there is the determination to
counteract the powerful interests
in the western world which,
though they do not avow it
openly, have this purpose in
mind."

Now may I quote from "The
Challenge," of London, England:
"After the great French revolu-
tion the Bourbon royal family
was returned to France for a
short period. They behaved as if
nothing had changed. After one
of the greatest upheavals in his-
tory (up till then) they showed
that they had learned nothing
and forgotten nothing."

"This is precisely the way a
large number of people are be-
having today. These modern
Bourbons are desperately trying
to save some of the old world in
order that they can continue to
behave in the bad old way. They
are hastily swallowing any un-
fortunate promises they may
have made in the danger days,
when their position was menaced
by Nazi-Fascism. They do not
and cannot see history in the past
few years has been marching in
seven-league boots."

On March 15, two years back,
when the Badoglio government
was accepted as an ally by the
Anglo-U.S.A. command in Italy,
I wrote you that the latter was
playing an opportunist game,
with the same old balance of
power motive.

The reply was to head my let-
ter "Time Will Tell."

Well it sure has told. It told in
Belgium. It told in Greece, and
it is telling most pointedly in
this vital question of the Polish
government.

How strange that the American
and British governments can re-
cognize phony governments based
and sustained on machine guns
and concentration camps, such as
Spain and Argentina, but yet get
themselves all steamed up about
an ex-Fascist government which
they appear to have adopted,
while the Polish people them-
selves ignore the same alleged
government in London.

Are certain reactionary inter-
ests in Europe trying to reinstate
the cordon-sanitaire around the
U.S.S.R. again? And if so, why.
C. J. CARR, M.M.,
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To Take Officer Training

Sgt. Iris Pembroke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pembroke, 646 Simcoe Street, will leave shortly for Kitchener, Ont., where she will take an officer's training course with the C.W.A.C. Sgt. Pembroke has been with the C.W.A.C. for about two years and has been stationed in Vancouver. She took her N.C.O. course in Ottawa at the beginning of the year.



Interest In Penal Reform Urged By Mrs. Woodward

Whole-hearted endorsement was given Tuesday by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., to the work being initiated by the conference on penal reform, to be held May 30 in the Empress Hotel.

"I feel very keenly the need for the awakening of public interest to one of the worst problems of the post-war period. That of the increase in crime in Canada, particularly among the younger people," Mrs. Woodward said.

The importance of preventing first offenders from becoming hardened criminals through lack of understanding and interest, was stressed by Mrs. Woodward, also the importance of giving help to those with anti-social tendencies.

Mrs. Woodward warned that war brought a great many evils in its train, and that men and women returning from Europe and the fast pace and dangers of the front lines would find it difficult to slow to the tempo of a world at peace. Society must help them adjust and fit into the picture.

"It is not so much to provide comforts as for psychological treatment that we must work. The great thing is that this must be done by the community itself and not by a church or government services," Mrs. Woodward continued.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS

All women's societies should send delegates to the conference, she said, and all men's organizations interested in community welfare should take part, and learn what can be done for the better treatment of those who need adjustment.

Much could be done, Mrs. Woodward said, by those auxiliaries already organized for war, who could now take up this work as a worthy peacetime endeavor.

This conference is under the auspices of the Council of Social Agencies, the Canadian Association of Social Workers and the John Howard Society and names of delegates wishing to attend should be sent to the Council of Social Agencies, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

Personals

Mrs. E. M. Cairns of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. M. Crossley, Hargrove Apartments.

First Lieut. Donald W. B. Stewart of Boswell, New Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, at Langford.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward and Miss Mary Twigg Woodward left Government House Tuesday to spend several days at their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Burgess and her small son, Richard John, have returned to Victoria from Edmonton where they have spent the past three months visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Burgess.

Mr. Mervyn Brown, who has been attending the cadet camp at Chilliwack and visiting his brother in Vancouver, returned to his home at Langford at the week-end.

Mrs. K. Banting Anderson and Mrs. Marie McKechnie Hayter have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending several days visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Harriett L'Amie has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting in Ottawa where she attended the conference on dependents' allowances. En route she spent several days in Winnipeg.

Maj. and Mrs. D. L. McKeand of Ottawa will leave the first of June to come to Victoria to take up residence. They will be accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. T. F. Hunt of Berkeley, Cal., who has been their guest for the winter.

After a two weeks' visit in Victoria the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davies, Mrs. M. Sabisch left Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days prior to returning to her home in Portland.

Maj.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., and Mrs. Pearkes, accompanied by Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, are spending several days visiting at Harbor House, Ganges. During the week Gen. Pearkes will travel to the other islands in the gulf campaigning for the Progressive Conservatives.

Lt.-Cmdr. C. P. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards will come to Victoria from Ottawa. The deputy minister of transport is recuperating from a serious operation and expects to be away some weeks. They will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Ann Thompson, and they will be guests at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

The infant son of CPO John T. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes was christened at St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. C. S. Devenish officiating. The baby received the names, Ronald John, and the godparents were FO. Thomas Rhodes, D.F.C., Sgt. Peter Cockburn and Cpl. Norah Force. The latter two were represented by proxy. After the ceremony, tea was served at the home of the parents.

More than 150 residents of Salt Spring Island were guests at a Victory tea given at Harbor House Hotel, when the guests of honor were Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and Mrs. Pearkes. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. I. Acland, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, Maj. and Mrs. J. Bond, Col. and Mrs. Byng Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Maj. and Mrs. F. Hanbury, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martyn Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowe, Lieut. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mout, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Col. and Mrs. V. Wolfe-Merton, Mesdames Jack Abbott, C. E. Baker, R. T. Brittain, A. Cartwright, H. Day, C. Donkersley, Dovey, A. J. Eaton, R. Gale, J. Grant, A. J. Hastings, L. Hayes, J. E. Holms, D. Martyn Jenkins, J. C. Kingsbury, A. R. Layard, C. H. Layard, E. Lockwood, Marshall, H. McLaughlin, F. Morris, William Palmer, Pearce, H. I. Peterson, W. L. Rogers, A. J. Smith, C. Springfield, Misses Denise and Sylvia Crofton, Helen Dean, Iris Goodrich, Doris Harper, M. Hastings, N. Hall, B. Kingsbury, V. Lowther, D. McDermott, J. Mitchell, J. Pearce, E. Price, M. I. Scott, Messrs. H. W. Bullock, J. H. Cavvosa, A. E. Duke, C. A. Goodrich and K. Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bartholomew of Edmonton wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pauline Marguerite, to Sidney George Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, 1260 Denman Street. The wedding will take place in the First United Church, Saturday, May 26, at 8 o'clock (Edmonton Journal please copy.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abell, Windsor, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Alice, to Norman Michael Ferguson Pope, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope, View Royal, Victoria. The wedding will take place on June 6, at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Windsor.

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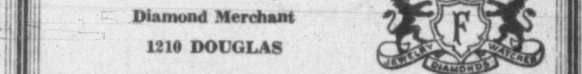
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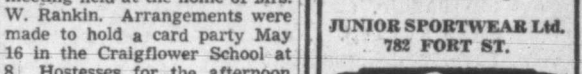
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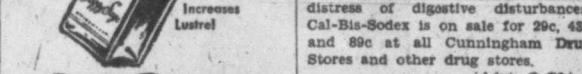
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Now, however, one of those deep thinkers, who always arises to upset our beliefs just as we have gotten comfortably settled into them, declares that instead of the pin-ups being Joan of Arcs who are going to lead our troops on to victory, they are going to be a menace to G.I.'s future happiness and a bomb under his doorstep that will blow it to Kingdom Come.

For, says this student of human behavior, in their long absence from home and those they love, the G.I.'s have lost their realistic snapshot of things and people as they are and they see them only through the rosy picture their fancies paint. Thus every man's own home becomes a palace, and the wife or girl he left behind as pulchritudinous as the pin-up girls upon whom he daily feasts his eyes, and who establish his ideal of what a woman should really look like.

PROBLEM OF RE-WINNING

Having spent months and months and months contemplating the pictures of the most glamorous of the feminine sex is no preparation for coming face to face with just the plain, mill-run of it, and the wives and sweethearts of servicemen are going to find it just as hard to win their men away from the pin-

up girl picture standards as it was after the other war to get the boys back on the farm after they had seen gay Paree.

But, trivial as the pin-up girl episode is, it fills us with dread and fear and pity for the disappointments that the soldiers are bound to have when they come back home. It is going to be as disillusioning and heart-breaking an experience as it is to go back after years of absence to the place where we were born, and to find that the palace of our childish memories is little more than a shack, or to discover that the home cooking that we have pined for through years of dining in fine restaurants is a soggy and greasy mess we would hardly feed to the dogs.

NOT MILK AND HONEY

The soldiers are always writing back that they want to find nothing changed. They want everything to be just as it was when they left, but that is impossible because change is the law of life. Nor was there ever any such place as the one to which they want to return. That is a creation of their fancies. They have made a dream world, flowing with milk and honey, with easy money, with success handed to every man on a silver salver, with politicians who are honest, with women who are beautiful and loving and kind and men who are honorable and altruistic.

But, alas, there is no such Elysium this side of Heaven. There is poverty and want, greed, and all the weaknesses and sins of humanity, just as there have always been. And many an idealist is going to wish he could go back and gaze at the pictures of his pin-up girls, instead of staring reality in the face.

Tea Proceeds Aid T.B. Pavilion

Work at the T.B. Pavilion and general war work of Florence Nightingale Chapter L.O.D.E. will benefit from the sum of \$85 realized at the annual hospital tea held in the nurses' home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Roskelly was general convener and assisted Mrs. F. W. Baylis, regent, in receiving the guests.

Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames R. A. McLennan, G. Mellor, E. Eve, M. Fyle. They were assisted by Mesdames J. H. Blake, J. Moulton, Smith, L. A. Lucas and K. Mills. Among the guests at the head table were Mrs. P. E. George, Miss Lena Mitchell and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps.

A musical program was presented during the afternoon included vocal solos by Mrs. Grace

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P.T.A. News

Margaret Jenkins—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected and later installed by F. G. Mulliner: Honorary president, W. H. Muncy; president, Mrs. E. C. Peters; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Quest; second vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Davidson; recording secretary, Mrs. M. A. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger; membership, Mrs. J. C. Matheson; publicity, Mrs. L. M. McClellan; literature, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray; health, Mrs. D. M. Carey; study group, Mrs. E. A. Robertson; community standards, Mrs. F. Briers; hospitality, Mrs. J. Nicholson; recreation, Mrs. W. M. Skillings; social, Mrs. W. J. Lineham. An executive meeting will be held June 8 at 8 at the home of Mrs. Unwin, 1840 Crescent Road.

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Mrs. W. Hobart Moison, a member of the Red Cross executive committee, will be chairman, and Mrs. Jean P. Straith, R.N., is chairman of the Red Cross home nursing committee. Films will be shown by George Edwardson of St. John Ambulance Association, and friends of the students have been invited.

The following will receive certificates: Mesdames E. W. Barclay, Gertrude Bergstrom, Edith F. M. Biggar, Mabel M. Bridge, Hope A. Brooker, Hilda Bull, Christina May Burley, Elizabeth Cliburn, Doris Hamilton, Catherine Jarvis, Alice Jernslet, I. E. Littlefair, Albine Maurer, Margaret G. Schofield, Yvette Semeyn, Edna Stark, Eliza Streeter, Bessie F. Wadsworth and the Misses L. Monica Ashby.

Red Cross Concert

A cheque for \$100 has been sent to the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society as the result of the concert held by St. Mary's Women's Guild, it was announced at a meeting held Tuesday. Assisting with the concert were Guides of the district under the direction of Miss W. Worsley and Miss Jean Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Abraham showed slides on cathedrals of England with Mrs. Abraham lecturing. Several plays were presented, including those directed by Miss M. Ashworth and Miss Cockram of St. Christopher's School; Miss M. Gordon of Oak Bay High School and Miss M. Hanson.

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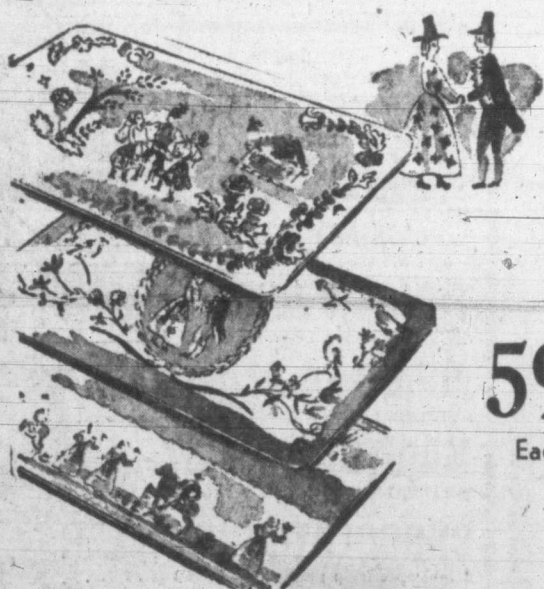
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN Tommy Musgrave was robbed of a no-hit game in the ninth inning Monday night, it was no great disappointment to the star right-hander of the Victoria Machinery Depot club, as he already has two no hitters to his credit. First one came while Musgrave was in California with the University of Southern California as his opponents. Tommy failed to get a shutout as the students pushed over two runs when an outfielder dropped a fly ball. His second no-hit performance was pitching for Port Moody against Fraser Mills. On that occasion Musgrave got his no-hit no-run game. Musgrave's big ambition has always been to hurl a perfect game which calls for a pitcher to retire 27 men in order.

JUST HOW rare perfect games are in baseball is seen by the fact that only six have been hurled in the history of the major leagues. Back in the year 1880 two hurlers performed the notable feat, John Richmond for Worcester against Cleveland in the National League and John Ward for Providence against Buffalo in the same circuit. Old Denton (Cy) Young, one of the greatest moundmen in the history of the sport, turned the trick in 1904 pitching for Boston against Philadelphia. Four years later Adrian Joss entered the hall of fame hurling for Cleveland against Chicago. In 1917 Ernest Shore, pitching for Boston, retired 27 men in order against Washington. Last perfect game was hurled in 1922 by Charles Robertson pitching for Chicago against Detroit. Last four perfect performances have all been in the American League.

ALTHOUGH the season is in its infancy the V.M.D. appear to have a strong contender for the city baseball honors. The club is well balanced and if it can get additional pitching strength to go along with Musgrave will be tough to beat. Charley Strouger and Gar Taylor are valuable infield additions while the already powerful outfield will be further bolstered by the appearance of Joe Travis and Noel Morgan. Neither was on hand for the opener but will be on deck at future games. Initial performance of the Eagles was pretty dismal but the youngsters are a cinch to improve as the season progresses. The club could do with a couple of veterans in the line-up to steady down the kids. It could be plainly seen the youngsters were ball shy as they stepped up to bat against Musgrave. That fast ball had them paralyzed.

MICKEY WALKER, who started out a six-week entertainment tour of United States armed forces and found out he was booked for six months instead, is back with the prediction that the next heavyweight champion is going to come out of the armed forces. The former middleweight must have seen plenty of G.I. boxers in action from the homeland to Iran but Mickey's observations don't tally with those of some other experts—unless he means that Joe Louis, now a doddering old wreck of 31, will be coming out of the army to continue his heavyweight rule.

Walter Newcombe Named President Of Golf Committee

Walter Newcombe, popular member of the Victoria Golf Club, has been elected president of the Victoria District Golf Committee, with J. G. Thomson, director and captain of the Gorge Vale, as secretary.

The committee set the dates for three major competitions as follows:

Jack Matson Memorial Trophy at Uplands Club June 3.

Junior City Championship at Uplands Club, July 29 and Aug. 5, with 18 holes each day.

Men's City Championship at Victoria Golf Club with qualifying round Aug. 26 and final Sept. 3.

The committee decided that all future matches for the city golf button will come under the jurisdiction of the Victoria and District Golf League committee. Challengers are asked to register with J. Beveridge, secretary of the Uplands Golf Club. Button matches will be held every third Sunday commencing with May 13, and all fixtures will be played on the home course of the defending team.

Favorites Win In Oak Bay Tourney

Medalist Bill Newcombe, W. J. Peers, Walter Newcombe and Eddie Horsman have reached the semifinals of the men's championship at the Victoria Golf Club.

Results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Newcombe beat H. B. Combe 4 and 3.

W. J. Peers beat S. A. Haynes 3 and 2.

Walter Newcombe beat H. F.

They'll Do It Every Time



Baseball Tonight

Ed. Horsman beat A. S. G. Musgrave 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT

R. L. Fortt beat H. Haynes 3 and 1.

H. A. Tomalin beat H. Husband at the 19th.

J. Leslie Bell beat C. L. McLaughlin 3 and 2.

W. B. Leach and J. C. Pendray to play off.

Semifinals will be played Sunday.

During actual launching operations the ramp is constantly sprayed with jets of ice-cold water because as the rocket (V-2) shoots into the air, heat develops which expands the steel frame of the ramp and bends it—London Evening Standard.

Army Tackles Flyers

Medalist Advances In Uplands Golf

First round of match play in the women's championship at the Uplands Golf Club saw medalist Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie win her opening match from Miss Mary Young.

Complete results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie defeated Miss M. Young.

Mrs. A. E. Oshroough defeated Mrs. A. E. Oshroough.

Mrs. S. D. Horford defeated Mrs. R. Bramley.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. W. E. Livingston defeated Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Miss M. F. Press defeated Mrs. G. K. Verley.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie vs. Miss M. MacKenzie-Grieve.

Mrs. W. E. Livingston vs. Mrs. S. D. Horford.

First Flight

Mrs. M. Young vs. Mrs. A. E. Oshroough.

Second Flight

Mrs. W. E. Livingston vs. Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Third Flight

Miss M. F. Press vs. Mrs. G. K. Verley.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at Macdonald Park this evening at 6.30.

FASTBALL RAINED OUT

All fastball games scheduled Tuesday night were rained out.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA

First race—Three furlongs:

Name Sale (McIntosh) \$3.80 & 6.50 & 4.40

Vermontion (Jesop) — 12.70 & 4.50

Fire Dog (Dallin) — 27.70 & 11.10

Also ran: Sir Grant, Iron Hills Jr., Annapolis, Retoubo, Isle Prince, Le Roy, Pedro Primo, Stubby Duff.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Miss Speech (Kearney) — \$20.40 & 8.80 & 3.70

Alfred Colors (Bassett) — 5.50 & 3.60

Brown Blam (Gry) — 2.80 & 2.40

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Countess, Japa, Star Belito, All Black, Little Nina, Ransie.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Duchess (Dallin) — \$4.80 & 3.20 & 2.50

Boy Pal (Wootton) — 3.10 & 2.10

Val, Kaitiaki (Baker) — 2.80

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Mythologist, Dina's Boy, Kismet.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Herest (Abilly) — \$8.80 & 5.30 & 3.70

Yelena (P. Zuffli) — 12.70 & 4.50

Flying Back (Jesop) — 4.00

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Pat, Marich, Cici, Shore, Play, Flash, Boy Jones, Scotch Grass, Myotic, Miss, Scapone, Training Camp, Killarney.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Sea Breeze (Hartman) — \$2.40 & 2.20 & 2.10

Man o' Glory (Hartman) — 3.10 & 2.10

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Paula's Stride, Vain Doctor, Huckle de Buck, Air Glory.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Gold Mike (Zehr) — \$38.10 & 12.80 & 9.70

Vain Prince (Loveridge) — 3.10 & 2.10

Blissie (Hartman) — 2.40

Time, 1:10. Also ran: Rover, Bull, Black Badge, Broadcloth.

Perf. First to Post, Paces, Club, Civil Code.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Zacka Rosa (Beckman) — \$12.80 & 9.40 & 8.70

Dee Judy (Schuch) — 3.80 & 2.50

Regimental (Jesop) — 2.50

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Picture, Omastari, Percy, Puss, Marion, Collins, Heat Bad, Scotch Prince, Pina.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Pathfinder (Grohs) — \$8.80 & 5.40 & 4.20

Roughage (Layton) — 4.00 & 2.50

Miss Cap (Wootton) — 2.10

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Speedy Show, Drilled Egg, Black Time.

NAERAGANSETT

First Race

Free Boy — \$24.00 & 11.40 & 8.80

Jump Bid — 2.80 & 2.50

Ole White — 2.20

Second Race

Aldridge — \$10.40 & 4.80 & 4.20

Halcyon Boy — 9.40 & 4.40

Valdina Bowker — 2.20

Third Race

Little Davey — \$4.00 & 3.40 & 2.40

West Key — 4.40 & 2.50

Grand Day — 3.20

Fourth Race

Little Sandy — \$3.20 & 2.40 & 2.20

Expendable — 3.00 & 2.40

Coult's Lady — 2.60

Scratched—Resolution.

Fifth Race

Voucher — \$13.20 & 6.40 & 5.20

Yankee Notions — 2.50 & 2.20

Valente H. — 2.80

Scratched: Jack Reaper.

Sixth Race

Windmill — \$11.20 & 5.40 & 4.80

Weatherite — 6.00 & 3.80

Rocket Gal — 2.40

Seventh Race

Boot and Spur — \$22.80 & 17.40 & 14.60

Toolmaker — 4.80 & 3.40

Son O' Hal — 2.40

Scratched: Dr. Johnson, Clansman.

Eighth Race

Red Duck — \$3.00 & 2.80 & 2.20

Boris N. — 7.80 & 3.80

Air Force — 2.80

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Brooklyn Picks Off 10th Straight Game

Father Knickerbocker was running one-two in the National League today with the Brooklyn Dodgers' 10-game win streak overshadowing the Polo Grounds antics of Mel Ott's leading Giants who had copped 10 of their last 11 decisions.

Lippy Leo Durocher continued to get by with his pitcher-a-day routine. Vic Lombardi beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, but Ott had to fall back on his Van Lingle Mungo-Ace Adams daily double to get past Chicago. Lombardi was the sixth successive Flatbush hurler to go the route.

Little Lefty Lombardi subdued the Bucs with five hits to tie the high for a Brooklyn team under Durocher. His 1943 aggregation also came home first 10 times in a row. The Flatbush standard for all time was 15 in 1924 for Uncle Wilbert Robinson.

Dixie Walker continued his hitting surge with three more singles to highlight the 12-blow attack on loser Art Cucurullo and two successors for a 6 to 3 verdict. Luis Olmo ran his hitting streak to 13 contests on a seventh-inning single. The night turnout of 25,828 was Ebbs' Field's largest of the season.

REYES HITS WELL

Napoleon Reyes, the Cuban third-sacker, singled twice and walked twice to make his record read six hits in the last six official at bats while the Giants trumped Chicago's ace, Paul Deringer, 5 to 4.

Since the Ottmen started to pick on the invading westerners, Reyes bat had collected 16 hits in 26 at bats for a torrid .615 pace, boosting his season mark 68 points from .292 to .360.

Elly Southworth called on his St. Louis Cardinal rookie pitchers in Boston and finally got away with it, 8 to 7, on the strength of Buster Adams' three-run homer in the eighth. Starter Stan Partenheimer was driven to cover early and the Braves clunked four throwers for 13 hits in a losing cause. Jack Creel took the nod over Hal Schacher but outfielder Tommy Holmes of the losers with a perfect five for five stole the show by boosting his average to a league-leading .435.

Things continued to go from bad to worse for the Phillies who lost their 18th in 23 starts, bowing to Cincinnati, 7 to 3, under the Shibe Park arcs. Frank Dasso allowed 10 hits but came up with his second triumph with the help of seven unearned runs. Charley Schanz suffered his fifth straight setback.

The entire slate of American League games was postponed because of rain and cold weather in the west.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh — 6 R. H. E.

Brooklyn — 6 12 1

Batteries—Cucurullo, Butcher, Rescigno

and Lowe; Lombardi and Owen.

Cincinnati — 7 R. H. E.

Philadelphia — 3 18 2

Batteries—Dasso and Riddle; Schanz,

Karl, Linder and Peacock.

St. Louis — 8 R. H. E.

Batteries — Partenheimer, Burkhart,

Creel, Donnelly and O'Dea; Barrett, Jav-

ery, Schachgen and Mas.

Chicago — 6 R. H. E.

Batteries—Friedman, Derringer, Schum-

aker and Gillespie; Williams, Mungo, Adams

and Lombardi.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2, Baltimore 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 4, Columbus 2.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	5	.783
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Boston	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	5	18	.217

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	6	.667
New York	13	7	.650
Detroit	11	7	.611
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Washington	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Boston	8	12	.400
Cleveland	6	13	.316

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	20	13	.608
Seattle	23	18	.561
Oakland	24	20	.545
San Diego	23	22	.511
Los Angeles	21	23	.477
Sacramento	20	23	.465
San Francisco	20	23	.465
Hollywood	12	31	.279

St. Louis College In Baseball Win

St. Louis College marked up their third straight win in the Inter-High School Baseball League Tuesday, defeating Mount View 17 to 6. The victory further bolstered the Collegians' hold on first place.

Short score follows:

R. H. E.

St. Louis College — 17 10 2

Mount View — 6 2 8

Batteries — McDougall, F. French and L. French; Cambray, Evans and Carroll.

FASTBALL GAME

James Bay Warriors will oppose the Black and Whites in an exhibition fastball game at Heywood Avenue tonight at 6.30.

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BRACKES

Mayhew Tells of Liberal Plans For Family and Home Security

The Liberal government has a definite plan—not only for the orderly conversion of the nation's economic life, but for family and home security which will build Canada a solid future, R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate in Victoria, said in an address at Sir James Douglas School opening his public speaking campaign for re-election to Parliament Tuesday night.

"We have a big responsibility toward the defeat of Japan. We have a job of policing to do in Europe and it may be a long one. And we have a job at home that is going to take the same total effort as the war. Now is not the time for a new plan nor a new crew. I am proud to support a government that has gone so far as this one in facing the responsibility," Mr. Mayhew said.

Besides his far-sighted domestic policies, Prime Minister King stands high in the international field, Mr. Mayhew said. He is the last survivor of the premiers of the democratic nations who started the war.

"He has been referred to as the cement which binds Britain and the United States together," the candidate added. "I believe, for instance, that President Truman will seek Premier's King's advice next to that of his own people so far as foreign policy is concerned. Perhaps our Prime Minister will have the answers for a lot of things for him."

NATIONAL HOUSING

Mr. Mayhew referred to the national housing act, family allowances and unemployment insurance, all in operation, as evidence of the government's desire to make home life secure. Such security is essential to making Canada a solid nation.

Reconversion, he said, is a job in which both industry and labor must play its part, the one helping the other. Hon. C. D. Howe's white paper has set out the blueprint, but every individual must help.

He cited the industrial bank, export insurance, and price floors for agriculture and fishing products as examples of help offered by the government.

Mr. Mayhew decried any talk of treating the Germans as "nice, kindly fellows because we have beaten them into submission." The task of keeping order in Europe may be a long one, but it is essential to prevent another war.

In Japan, Canada will accept its full responsibility. There must be no suggestion that Europe was Britain's war and Japan was the United States' war.

"They are both the wars of people who love freedom and peace," he declared.

HIS STEWARDSHIP

The candidate gave an account of his stewardship on behalf of Victorians at Ottawa.

He described how he had been able to work out a solution for the impasse which threatened, at the beginning of the war, to divert all shipbuilding contracts to the east where wages were lower and freight costs cheaper. Long

before others realized the threat he had pressed for a merchant marine construction which brought contracts for 20 10,000-ton ships to the coast.

Mr. Mayhew also related the part he played in organizing small machine shops on a unit basis for war work, of bringing the Trans-Canada Air Lines terminal to Patricia Bay, and in helping to get a clear channel and more power for the local broadcasting station.

His four-year fight for a veterans' hospital has been crowned with success, with pouring of concrete for the foundations to begin in a day or two.

"I might," he said, "criticize the plans of other parties in this election, but that is hard for me to do for they do not have them. We are selling the Liberal program to the voters, and we have a good one."

VICTORIA INTERESTS AT HEART

Ex-Alderman Archie Willis, supporting Mr. Mayhew, said after Mr. Mayhew's election in 1937 he had ceased to be just a Liberal as soon as the ballots were counted and had done as much for people of other political beliefs as his own party, because he was a Victorian.

Mr. Willis spoke from personal knowledge of dealing with Mr. Mayhew while he was on the City Council.

Referring to the shipbuilding, T.C.A., machine-shop work and projected harbor development, Mr. Willis said:

"These things weren't handed to us on a platter by some fairy godmother. They took a lot of hard work to organize and none worked so hard as Bob Mayhew."

Mr. Willis disclosed that in plans for the outer harbor scheme some interests wanted to extend the breakwater 1,000 yards, while others believed this will make the entrance unnavigable for large ships. Mr. Mayhew has arranged for government engineers to survey the situation and decide.

BETTER DEAL FOR VETERANS

As a returned man of the last war Mr. Willis said the men today are coming back to a much better deal due to the commendable program laid down by the government. "They're not coming to 95 cents a dozen eggs, 70 cents a pound butter and \$10 a sack potatoes, with no job. They have much better gratuities and clothing allowances."

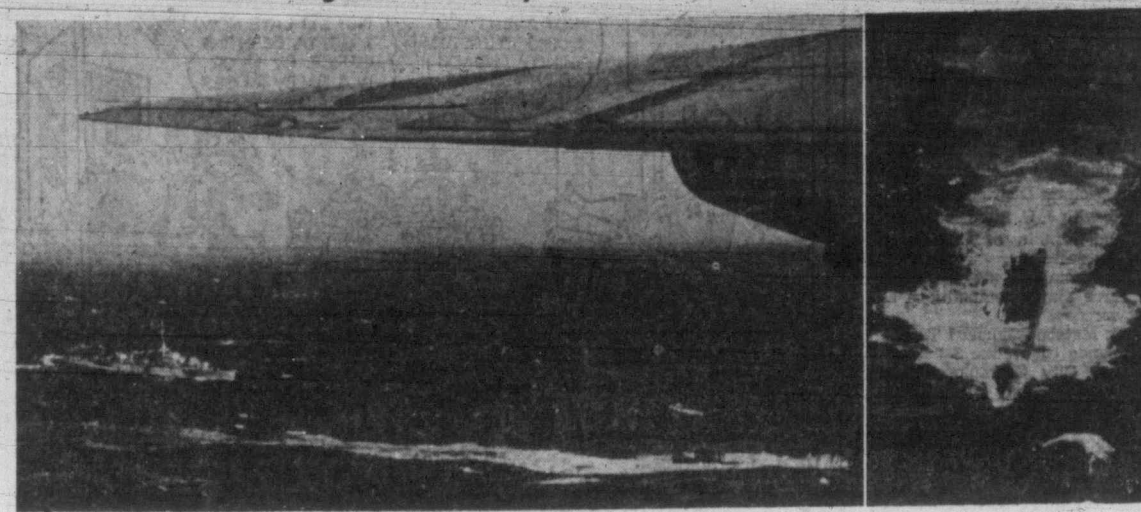
"People who are honest with themselves will give credit where it is due for this," he declared. Anyone who thought occasional boos in theatres meant anything when the Prime Minister's picture appeared should recall that even the late great President Roosevelt was often booed in U.S. theatres.

"Mackenzie King has done a great job," he said. "Always remember that for one angle offered by a critic there are often 50 angles on the other side of the ledger."

Carew Martin, who presided, said all loyal Victorians should make a point of going to the polls to put back the "best man Victoria has ever had in Parliament."

"Donation Day," C.C.F. election fund, Margaret Carr receives donations at 648 Yates, tomorrow.

German U-Boat Brought to Port By R.C.N.



—R.C.N. Photo.

Still on the prow in the North Atlantic when Germany surrendered were many enemy U-boats. Through the constant patrols of the Royal Canadian Navy these deadly undersea craft were tracked down and headed into Allied ports for official surrender. When located they surfaced, hoisted the pre-arranged black surrender flag, and proceeded as directed by units of the Canadian fleet.

The first to arrive at a North American port was the German submarine which reached Shelburne, N.S., Sunday. The enemy

undersea vessel was escorted to port by two Royal Canadian Navy frigates, H.M.C.S. Buckingham under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. M. N. Wallace, R.C.N.R., Victoria, and H.M.C.S. Inch Arran under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. E. Hastings, Vancouver.

Pictured above from the R.C.A.F. aircraft which took newsmen to the German vessel as it approached Shelburne is the enemy craft flanked by one of the two frigates which brought the U-boat to port. Picture at right is the U-boat under full power.

15 Victims When Skeena Lost In Iceland

OTTAWA—H.M.C.S. Skeena met swift destruction on the grim shore of Videy Island, two miles off the Iceland port of Reykjavik in a fierce gale in the early hours of Oct. 25, 1944, it was announced today by Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services.

Fifteen ratings were lost.

Skeena had seen five years of war, had seen action in the Atlantic and the English Channel. She had scored successes against submarines and enemy surface craft. She carried honorable scars of storm and sea battles and in the end she fell victim to the elements she had so often conquered.

Commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. P. K. F. Russell of Halifax, Skeena was ordered to the Iceland command early in October together with H.M.C. destroyers Qu'Appelle, Chaudiere, St. Laurent and Assiniboine. On the night of October 24 the group was patrolling the approaches to Reykjavik when it was struck by a 60-knot gale and the senior officer, Cmdr. J. D. Prentice, D.S.O. and Bar, D.S.C., native son of Victoria, directed his sorely tried ships inside to such shelter as was available.

DRAGGING ANCHOR

Skeena dropped her anchor at 10.30 p.m. but when Lieut. William Kidd, first lieutenant of the ill-fated ship and on watch at the time, got a subsequent bearing through squalls of snow and sleet it was discovered that she was dragging. He gave the order to go ahead at 12 knots and that was followed by "full ahead" just as the vessel crashed stern on at five minutes before midnight. Both propellers were sheared away and then the ship swung her full length on the rocks.

Skeena was rolling and pounding when the order "stand by Carley floats and rafts!" was given. Almost immediately after came the order "abandon ship!"

The starboard seaboard had been smashed by the 15-foot swells that were breaking over. The port seaboard was lowered but foundered. A few floats were gotten away and one of them was washed up on Videy. Others were carried out into particularly open sea by the ebb tide and finally swept ashore on the mainland beneath seamed, snow-covered Mout Esja. Before they reached the mainland they capsize repeatedly and the men's hands were too numb to allow them to use the paddles.

The majority of the men who survived after taking to the floats that night never knew how they saved themselves or how they were saved. Some of them found shelter in empty huts and were discovered there by rescue parties after daylight. Others were taken care of by poor Icelandic crofters who piled them with blankets and sheepskins and to whom they owe their lives.

SEAS PREVENT ASSISTANCE

When the signal of Skeena's distress was flashed ashore, a tug and three drifters were sent to her assistance but the huge seas prevented them from coming

alongside. At 3 in the morning, Lieut. J. Tate, from H.M.S. Balldur II, reached the ship in a landing craft but, unable to get aboard, was forced to work around to the lee of the island. There he was piloted to a cove by an Icelandic, Einar Sigurdson, who followed him in a second landing craft with a rescue party of 30 Royal Navy ratings. Sigurdson led the party across the island to the stricken ship and at dawn the work of rescue was gotten under way.

At 7.40 in the morning a line was shot across to Skeena from a Coston gun, a heavier line was taken back and the men were hauled ashore in Carley floats. At 8.30 all those who had stayed in the ship, including the captain and his officers, were safe on land.

The hours between midnight and daylight were a period of extreme trial. Every officer and man was soaked to the skin. The battered, helpless ship never ceased twisting and grinding on the rocks. She was holed in her forepeak, boiler rooms and engine room, and oil from her fuel tanks flooded her decks.

BORE UP SUPERBLY

Bad as their condition was, Skeena's officers and men bore up superbly. With the arrival of the rescue party the strong assisted the weak into the floats, and then manned the lines leading from the ship. A number toiled with that courageous Viking, Einar Sigurdson, neck-deep in water, dragging shipmates to safety.

From the lee of the island, the men suffering from exposure were rushed to hospital. Those who had not been severely affected by wet and cold were taken to Royal Naval Barracks and U.S. Army camps.

The funeral of Skeena's dead on Oct. 28 was the most impressive ever seen in Iceland. The men were buried with full naval honors in the war graves section of Fossaburg Cemetery,

Royal Navy, Royal Marine, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. officers were in the funeral procession.

The captain of H.M.C.S. Skeena, his officers and ratings followed their shipmates to the grave. Present were Cmdr. Prentice, the captains of Chaudiere, St. Laurent, and Assiniboine, together with their officers and detachments of ratings. Men of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. marched in the solemn procession.

CARRIED BY SHIPMATES

The bodies of the victims wrapped in Union Jacks were carried to their graves by shipmates. Others of Skeena's company bore the wreaths that were placed on each man's resting place.

The funeral services were conducted by two Royal Navy and one R.C.A.F. chaplain, Chaplain (C. of E.) J. Dyson, Chaplain (R.C.) T. Byrne, and Hon. Sqdn. Ldr. Rev. R. H. N. Davidson.

During the tragedy, AB. Arthur Newton, Molson, Man., and L.Smn. Michael McKenna of Enterprise, Ont., were in one Carley float which had been dropped over the side of Skeena when it appeared as though the ship might capsize at any moment.

Although the float was still secured to the ship, heavy waves overturned it, throwing both lads to the mercy of waves and a

strong current. Both elected to battle the strong undertow in an effort to swim approximately 90 yards to the island.

Newton put more energy into his swim strokes than ever he had done before. Aiming at a rock which jutted out from the island, he plugged away desperately. After several minutes, and nearly at the point of exhaustion, he gave a calculatory glance shoreward and what he saw filled him with dismay.

Already he had been swept past the spot he was swimming for, and there didn't seem to be any use in continuing. He relaxed completely—for how long he doesn't remember—but the life jacket prevented him from sinking.

It was a light from the ship that inspired him to strike out again for shore. He put every ounce of energy he possessed into every stroke, and after what seemed hours of unprogressive swimming, his grasping fingers contacted sea weeds.

He held on until he saw a large wave sweeping in toward him.

When it struck him, he let go the seaweed and was washed farther up the steep incline. He repeated the performance three or four times until he was finally able to crawl out of reach of the boiling seas.

Newton didn't waste any time congratulating himself for his escape. Although he had lost both of his boots and one sock, he ran along the jagged rocks of the shore, risking the waves that could still roll in and pluck him back into the heavy sea.

He sped to a spot almost directly opposite the ship and there waited in the hopes a Coston gun could fire a line from the ship which he might be able to secure ashore and thus permit the escape of his shipmates. But it was impossible to fire a line from the ship.

TALE OF FRUSTRATION

Another tale of frustration was told of AB. E. Hurley of Brantford, Ont. Hurley was in the one Carley float of four which broke loose that reached shore safely.

But the ordeal left him so exhausted that he reached shore safely.

He managed to reach the top of the cliff which led to the sea, he had to crawl up on hands and knees.

After a gruelling struggle, he managed to reach the top. There, he attempted to get on his feet, but was so weak he couldn't stand. He tumbled all the way down.

Hurley doesn't remember much after that. He only remembers a wave of discouragement stealing over him as he doggedly started to climb again.

PO. A. Orton of Galt, Ont., slipped down the side of the ship into a Carley float and later decided it was overloaded. Despite the frigid water he slipped overboard and swam to another raft which had more room. Then remembering the axiom that there was safety in numbers, he jumped back into the water and tried to secure two rafts together with a rope. He had to give up this undertaking eventually. And when Orton finally did get ashore, he remembers nothing of what transpired until their rescue was affected the following morning.

Chief O.A. John Elwell, D.S.M., of New Westminster, was among those who reached shore safely. He was so weak he had to be assisted up the cliff by two shipmates. Once on secure ground they hunted around for a slight depression which afforded a shelter from the wind. Most of the others in the group stripped themselves of badly needed clothes to protect him.

There were other stories of heroism and tragedy. One sailor from Montreal tried to keep spirits from lagging while in a Carley float. He wise-cracked, sang songs and talked incessantly to bolster the morale of his companions. Suddenly he became silent, then slowly toppled over the side, dead.

Another lad, seated between two ratings, each of whom held on to him during the trip in the float, felt both their tense, moments apart. Neither was alive when they reached shore.

Ceremonial dancers of Africa have been known to whirl 100 revolutions without a stop.



Survivors, left to right: CPO. L. Lucas, LS. N. Bowering and E. R. N. Cooper, all of Victoria.



B.C. survivors included, left to right, back row: CPO. George Bowditch, SPO. George Hall of Victoria; AB. Robert Hackwood, Nanaimo; CPO. Cook Kenneth Campbell, Victoria; front row: Sub-Lt. E. Sunderland, R.C.N., Duncan; Sto. Donald Broomfield, Victoria; AS. D. McDonald, Vancouver; Steward Gordon Fyfe, Victoria; Lieut. A. Dalzell, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver.

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plored government action in discontinuing the military call-up. The branch also advocated that all Germans be kept out of Canada for at least another 50 years; scored government policy to have European veterans fight in the Pacific war; urged priority for servicemen in purchase of unwanted war material, and stressed need for ceiling prices on houses for the returning servicemen.

From 4 o'clock this afternoon Shows entertained young orphans as guests on rides and other attractions of the carnival.

Red Cross headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, is endeavoring to contact Lady Hylda Fraser, believed to be living in Victoria.

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Sir Charles Hambro Here to Inspect Fairbridge Schools

Flying here from Washington, D.C., where he has been stationed for the past year as head of a British commission, Sir Charles Hambro, K.B.E., of London, Eng., chairman of the Fairbridge Farm Schools Society, is at the Empress Hotel today. He was busy during the morning in conference with members of the B.C. Fairbridge committee. Later in the week, Sir Charles will visit the Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan and confer with the school authorities there.

Termination of the war in Europe is expected to open the way for an increased movement of children from the overcrowded centres of population in Great Britain to Fairbridge Schools in Canada, but Sir Charles has no comment to make on such a possibility. He is accompanied here by Gordon Green, general secretary of Fairbridge Farm Schools Society, who has been in British Columbia for some time.

A noted banker, Sir Charles is managing director of Hambro's Bank Ltd. of London, and also a director of the Bank of England.

On leaving here he will inspect the Fairbridge Farm Schools in the B.C. interior.

Outlines Program For Berry Picking

Saanich War Agricultural Production Committee has again made arrangements with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. to carry pickers for the small fruit crops in Keating and Gordon Head areas. C. M. Smith, manager of the Victoria office of the Dominion Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Service, said today.

His program for this year would be similar to that of 1944, he said. Sidney office of the farm labor service will be opened June 1 under Mrs. E. A. Bodkin, placement officer.

Early in July Mount Newton High School will be opened again for use as a hostel and will house approximately 40 girls for a month's period. Miss G. M. Hoadley will be supervisor of the hostel.

Last year approximately 800 pickers were employed at the peak of the season, and Mr. Smith said that as this year's crop was expected to be heavy, though late, it was possible the same number would be employed.

He anticipated some difficulty in obtaining labor and said he would appreciate helpers registering early in the season.

Recovering in Hospital



Pte. Ralph Wherry, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wherry, 2936 Wascana Street, who suffered cerebral concussion while in action as a tank driver with his unit of the U.S. tank corps spearheading the 9th Army drive across the Rhine in April, and hospitalized in France since then, writes he is feeling better though suffering from severe headaches.

Born in Victoria and educated at George Jay and Burnside schools, he was employed at the Empress Hotel before enlisting at Seattle in January, 1943.

Victoria, Saanich Annual Parks Tour

Annual tour of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee to view sites under its control, was held this morning, and concluded with a luncheon in the Union Club, and business meeting this afternoon.

Mayor Percy George and Aldermen J. A. Worthington, B. J. Gadsden and H. M. Diggon, represented the city, and Reeve E. C. Warren, and Councillors George Austin, J. L. Hobbs and John Oliver, Saanich.

Visits were made to Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Island View and Ocean View Beaches, Mount Douglas, Gorge and Verdier Parks, Beaver Lake and Elk Lake.

Tickets for the 43rd anniversary Electrical Workers' banquet, Friday, May 18, are almost sold out. Members desiring tickets should notify the union office immediately.

Gets Medal From Governor-General



Charles Maunsell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, 138 Eberts Street, is shown here receiving the Governor-General Medal at the thirtieth congregation of the University of B.C. last week from the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada. Charlie started school at Sir James Douglas, went into Victoria High School and Victoria College and topped his graduation class at U.B.C., in Arts and Science. It was the first time in the history of U.B.C. that the Governor-General has personally presented his medal.

Big Powers Draft Compromise On Votes to Use World Police

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — A Canadian amendment which would give every nation pledging its resources to a world police force a voice in decisions to use such resources is in the hands of a sub-committee of the United Nations' Security Conference.

However, it appeared likely today that this issue, along with others which have occupied the delegates for many days, will be settled by submission of a composite amendment prepared by the big powers.

Late Tuesday the committee on enforcement defeated a New Zealand amendment which would have required all decisions of the Security Council to be approved by the General Assembly.

The sub-committee is expected to have before it today a joint composite amendment from the Big Five designed to go as far as the major powers are prepared

to go to meet the middle-power attitude.

It was apparent the Canadian amendment would carry easily if put to a vote, but on this issue as on other major points in dispute, the Big Five are unlikely to permit a vote which might leave them in the minority.

Thus the conference is moving forward along similar lines on all major points of difference, with the Big Five, after learning the views of all delegations, offering compromise amendments aimed at avoiding divisions among the 49 nations represented here.

The same thing is developing on the issue in which the smaller nations demand the right of the General Assembly to take concurrent action with the Security Council on all questions, whereas the Big Five—with the support of Canada and some other middle powers—would restrict peace enforcement decisions to the council.

Orange Delegates In Session Here

Delegates from nearly every municipality of the province totalling 450 are attending the 55th annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of B.C., the 41st annual session of the Grand Black Chapter of B.C., and the 23rd annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

Ninth meeting of the Grand Black Chapter met Tuesday at the Empress with W. E. Brett, Vancouver, grand master, as chairman. James Black, past grand master of "British America," spoke.

W. S. Knox, Abbotsford, was named grand master and J. R. McDonald, Princeton, deputy grand master.

J. S. Humphries, Victoria, was installed as deputy grand lecturer.

Other officers were Rev. W. C. Frank, White Rock, grand chaplain; E. B. Langdale, Vancouver, grand registrar; O. W. Wakelin, Vancouver, deputy grand registrar; D. Hughes, White Rock, grand treasurer; H. L. C. Gregg, Vancouver, deputy grand treasurer; W. E. Jones, Mission, grand lecturer; W. Dunn, Trail, grand censor; J. P. Craib, Kamloops, deputy grand censor; E. L. Easterbrook, Vancouver, grand standard-bearer; J. Fairclough, Milner, deputy grand standard-bearer; J. E. Clancy, Vancouver, grand marshal; H. Auld, Vancouver, grand purveyor; J. J. Robinson, Vancouver, grand tyler.

Divine service was held this morning in St. Andrew's Church, conducted by Rev. O. P. Gorge, New Westminster. Meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of B.C., which opened this morning, will continue until late evening at the Empress Hotel, while the Ladies' Benevolent Association will continue conferences at the Crystal Garden.

Delegates to the provincial session will be feted at a banquet, Thursday evening at 7, when Victoria County Lodge will be host at the Empress Hotel.

Liberated P.O.W.



Pte. W. J. "Bill" Van Norman, prisoner of war in Germany for a year, has just been released and is now in England, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Van Norman, Ladysmith.

Bill left Canada with the Forestry Corps and later transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders with which unit he was wounded in the fighting at Ortona, Italy, and later taken prisoner.

Born at Duncan, he was employed at the Franklin River Logging Camp for some years before enlistment.

V.I. Glider Club

W. B. Sylvester was elected president of the Vancouver Island Gliding and Soaring Club at the annual general meeting Tuesday evening. Capt. Burgess J. Gadsden, past-president, was chairman.

Other officers named were Don M. Harvey, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Taylor, vice-president and manager; and M. J. King, Capt. Gadsden, J. Dempster, J. S. White, Maurice Foxgord and Mrs. G. B. Muriel, directors. A vote of thanks was extended to Capt. Gadsden and Mrs. Muriel for their work with the club in the past year.

A secondary glider, the Kirby Cadet, is now being built in the club workshop and is expected to be ready for flying this summer.



VICTORIANS BACK FROM WAR—Four Vancouver Island warriors aboard the first troop ship into Halifax following V-E Day are shown left to right: Sgt. I. Ferguson, Sgt. W. L. Caldwell and Bdr. C. G. Walton of Victoria, and Sgt. G. Watt, Union Bay, V.I.

Lt. Col. Chambers Tells of Daring Trip in Channel

VANCOUVER (Special to Times)—Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, who will arrive in Victoria Thursday less than a week after he was invested with the Distinguished Service Order at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace, will immediately launch his campaign in the Nanaimo federal riding, he said here today.

Col. Chambers, who has represented the island riding since 1940 as well as serving on the European battlefronts, expects a tough fight with Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., formerly G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, Progressive Conservative nominee, and Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate.

Now that the war in Europe is over, Col. Chambers today for the first time was able to disclose the mission for the British Staff side of Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters which brought him the award from the British government.

BOLD ATTEMPT

On loan to the British army, Col. Chambers last September was selected for a desperate mission which had it succeeded would have brought about the surrender of the Nazi forces on the Channel Islands.

The British were anxious to free the islands, the only part of Britain which had been occupied by the Nazis, as soon as possible after the Nazis had been driven from France. Since bombing and commando raids would have destroyed British property and taken British lives, Gen. Eisenhower's command decided to try to get control of the islands by a ruse, using a certain man who Col. Chambers calls Mr. Black in an effort to effect a surrender of the German commander. It was Col. Chambers' job to take this Mr. Black in an R.A.F. crash boat to meet the Nazi general on the Island of Guernsey.

Col. Chambers with Mr. Black, a junior officer, a skipper and a crew of seven, sent the swift launch under the noses of Nazi shore batteries and through Nazi minefields to about a mile from the German headquarters.

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There he tried to establish contact with the German commander, but his signals were picked up by Hitler's S.S. Guards and answered by the Nazi general while the S.S. held a gun in his back. Col. Chambers learned later, failing to make shore in a boat equipped with an outboard motor when the engine failed to start, Col. Chambers was ordered by the Nazis to withdraw and was assured if a second attempt were made he would get a hot reception.

Col. Chambers returned to the crash boat and withdrew as Nazi shore batteries opened up on all sides, injuring one of the crew and holing the boat twice.

Col. Chambers flew from Scotland direct to New Brunswick in a Canadian-made, Canadian-manned and Canadian-operated Lancaster. With him on the Atlantic trip made in 11 hours were Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, Group Capt. Denon Massey, Conservative candidate in Toronto, Lt. Col. Croll, Toronto Liberal candidate, and five or six other nominees for the forthcoming federal election.

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Bigamy Case Opens At Assizes Today

Trial of Edward Schacht, 61, plasterer's helper, on a charge of bigamy, opened in Assize Court Wednesday morning before Mr. Justice A. M. Harper.

Schacht is accused of marrying Bertha Busch in Saskatchewan in 1912 and marrying Caroline Kovaleski at 2819 Graham Street, Victoria.

Percy William Weston, assistant director of vital statistics for B.C., and Detective Faeron Woodburn of the City Police gave evidence. Evidence of Rev. William F. Deoling of the Lutheran Church, who performed the second marriage ceremony, will be taken at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday afternoon, Dr. R. A. Hunter testified that he is too ill to go to court.

The trial is continuing. Jurymen selected were Ernest John Dicker (foreman), S. A. Keeble, Maurice Humber, Robert Greaves, Ernest William Pittman, Arthur Levy, Henry R. Millburn, Richard Holman, Alexander R. Bell, Boyd Ramsay, Harry G. Allan and Robert Noble, Jr.

Alan Davidson Plaza Manager

Alan Davidson has succeeded Jack Armstrong as manager of the Plaza Theatre in Victoria, taking over his duties early this week.

Mr. Davidson was manager of the Rio Theatre in Ladysmith before coming to Victoria. He resides at 2617 Cadboro Bay Road.

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74 Nominated to Contest 16 B.C. Seats In Commons

Seventy-four candidates, representing seven parties, have been nominated to risk the fortunes of popular opinion in the 16 B.C. ridings for the Dominion general election, June 11, an unofficial count showed today.

The C.C.F. is contesting every one of the 16 B.C. seats in the House of Commons, while the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives are each contesting 15 seats, neither having a candidate for Comox-Alberni.

Tim Buck's Labor Progressive Party has 12 candidates in the field. The Social Credit Party has nominated 10. There are two Social Labor nominees, four Democratic Party, the remainder of the candidates are running on independent tickets.

Following is the unofficial list. (Legend: x member of the last House. If he is not seeking re-election his name appears in brackets at the end of the other candidates.)

Cariboo—J. G. Turgeon, Lib.; Thomas Jamieson, Prog. Con.; William Irvine, C.C.F.; V. L. Phillips, S.C.

Comox-Alberni—Jack Gibson, Ind. Lib.; T. H. Barnett, C.C.F.; Nigel Morgan, Lab. Prog.; A. W. Neill, Ind.

Fraser Valley—G. A. Cruickshank, Lib.; E. McLeod, Prog. Con.; H. P. Tyson, C.C.F.

Kamloops—J. G. O'Neill, Lib.; D. Fulton, Prog. Con.; F. J. McKenzie, C.C.F.; Henry Codd, Lab. Prog.

Kootenay East—D. K. Archibald, Prog. Con.; Jack O'Neill, Lib.; Rev. J. H. Matthews, C.C.F.; Harvey Murhey, Lab. Prog. (G. E. L. MacKinnon, Prog. Con.).

Kootenay West—James Draper, Lib.; S. S. McDiarmid, Prog. Con.; W. H. Herridge, Ind.

Kootenay South—R. R. Holland, Lib.; R. C. Green, Prog. Con.; E. A. Lucas, C.C.F.; R. T. Smith, Democrat; W. R. Dent, S.C.

Victoria—R. W. Mayhew, Lib.; Sir Henry Drayton, Prog. Con.; F. M. D. Bryce, C.C.F.; Garry Culhane, Lab. Prog.; M. F. Lougheed, S.C.

Yale—A. W. Gray, Lib.; xH. G. Stirling, Prog. Con.; O. L. Jones, C.C.F.; J. A. Reid, S.C.; A. C. Clapp, Lab. Prog.

Oakland Moves Half-Game Out Of Second Spot

Seattle's shaky hold on second place in the Coast League stood at only half a game today as both Oakland and San Diego moved up a notch on the Rainiers last night.

Portland, in front of the pack with a six-game lead, and Seattle were forced to mark time as travel difficulties caused postponements of Tuesday night contests in the two northwest cities.

The Beavers will open their series against Los Angeles with a single game tonight, and play a doubleheader Thursday. The Rainiers have scheduled a twin bill with San Francisco tonight.

Oakland, playing on its home field, edged out Sacramento 7 to 5 to move within half a game of Seattle. The A's, who clinched the tilt with a four-run rally in the eighth inning, were paced by young Vic Picetti, first sacker, who slammed out a homer in the third and accounted for two more runs with a single to right in the eighth.

FIVE-RUN RALLY

San Diego, half a game behind Oakland, beat the luckless Hollywood Stars 10 to 6 in the fifth game of the series. The Padres were training 4 to 1 going into the fourth inning when they fell on the offerings of Jim Sharp for five runs, Hollywood pulled up even in the sixth, but a three-run San Diego rally in the seventh spelled defeat for the cellar-dwellers.

Ralph Watson, the Stars' new shortstop, handled 12 chances without an error, figured in two double plays, got two singles and a double, scored twice and stole a base in his debut.

Cup Soccer Final Scheduled Saturday

With the winner scheduled to meet Nanaimo in the island final, Victoria Machinery Depot and Victoria West first division football teams will clash at Macdonald Park Saturday in the Province Cup series. Game time is 3 p.m.

Local officials stated today it was possible two referees might handle the game. A meeting with the referees' board was scheduled tonight when a definite decision will be made.

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Members of R.C.A.F. Wedding Principals

The marriage took place Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral of Dorothy Jane Craib, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craib, Vancouver, and George Ernest Unwin, R.C.A.F. Jordan River, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Unwin, Regina, Fit. Lt. McGarry, air force chaplain, of Patricia Bay, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore in afternoon frock of powder blue with black accessories and necklace, bracelet and earrings of pearls. Her corsage bouquet was composed of white gardenias.

Attending the bride was Miss Pauline Quinlan, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), wearing a gold ensemble with a corsage bouquet of carnations and blue iris. Arthur Vincent Barry, R.C.A.F., was best man.

A reception was held in a private suite at the Empress Hotel, where parents of the bride welcomed the guests.

Following a honeymoon, the bride and groom will return to their respective stations for duty.

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Jose Basora Holds Robinson to Draw

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Jose Basora, a 7 to 1 underdog, scored a major boxing surprise Monday night by holding Ray (Sugar) Robinson to a 10-round draw before a sell-out crowd of 14,653 at Convention Hall.

The vote of referee Charlie Duggert decided the slugger match after the two judges Harry Laskey and Frank Knaresborough split. Duggert gave each four rounds and called two even. Judge Laskey gave it to Basora 5 to 4 with one even while Judge Knaresborough voted for Robinson 6 to 4. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds.

It was the first draw on Robinson's record. The "uncrowned welterweight" champion previously had won 54 of 55 bouts with his only loss to Jake Lamotta.

Robinson piled up big early lead, winning four of the first five rounds, but wilted as the Puerto Rican senior rallied to take the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth.

Basora, weighing 154 to 149½ for the New York Negro, was ahead on the A.P. card going into the 10th round, but Robinson gained the draw by making Basora retreat in the last round with a series of lefts and rights.

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R.C.A.F. personnel, previously prisoners of war and now liberated, includes three Victoria officers, according to a recent dispatch from air force headquarters, Ottawa. They are: Fit. Lt. William James Christison, Fit. Lt. Harvey Neil Fraser and Fit. Lt. James Guy Olding.

Christison, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Christison, 495 Obed Avenue, enlisted with the R.C.A.F. five years ago, and went overseas in 1943. He was shot down over Germany while engaged in operations with the Pathfinder Squadron, his O.C. being "Jerry" Lane, early last year.

Pilot of a Lancaster, and badly hurt when downed over Germany in 1943, 26-year-old Olding is a native of Bexhill, Eng. Before enlistment in 1940 he was employed by T.C.A. His mother, Mrs. M. Olding, lives at 638 Transit Road.

Fit. Lt. Fraser's father lives at 533 Comerford Street, Esquimalt.

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U.S. Reserve Officer Convicted of Spying

NEW YORK (AP)—Laurent H. J. Brackx, 51-year-old former U.S. Naval Reserve lieutenant, was convicted in federal court Tuesday of charges of engaging in wartime espionage and violation of the censorship code. He will be sentenced May 25.

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Oak Bay

Mr. Deeds' Back At York Theatre

Much wonderment has been expressed both in Hollywood and among attentive moviegoers as to the reason why players who have the right to be featured will accept tiny roles in pictures directed by Frank Capra. The answer is that Capra can do more for an actor in a small part than most directors can do for him in a large one. In this director's Columbia picture, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," showing tomorrow at the York Theatre with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in the leading roles, you will find such players as Mayo Methot, John Wray, Gustave von Seyffertitz, Christian Rub, Margaret Seddon, Walter Catlett, Edward Gargan, Arthur Rankin, Franklin Pangborn, George Meeker, Billy Bevens and many others comparatively inconspicuous, yet they all rate high.

When Capra calls, they run to him, and neither money nor billing is taken into consideration.

OAK BAY, PLAZA THEATRES
Douglass Dumbrille, who has the role of district attorney in Universal's "chiller-thriller," "Jungle Woman," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, has, during most of his 13 years in films, specialized in villain roles. Dumbrille points out that the sibilance of his first name is quite in keeping with the many "heavies" he has played. "It's Douglass, with two s's," Dumbrille insists. "And when you say that, hiss!"

CADET THEATRE
"Air Force," Warner Bros. aviation film which was produced with the co-operation of the United States Air Corps, is now being shown at the Cadet Theatre.

The picture records the log of the "Mary Ann," a Boeing Flying Fortress, from the time it leaves Mather Field, San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1941, for Honolulu. It traces the feats of the B-17 over Pearl Harbor, Wake Island and the battle of the Coral Sea. John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey and George Tobias are featured in "Air Force."

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Taming of the Shrew at Royal Saturday



Final scene in the second act of "The Taming of the Shrew," the Shakespearean comedy which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for two performances, next Saturday afternoon and evening. In this scene, a miraculously transformed Katharine is telling assembled relatives, friends and retainers, and particularly the ladies of the group, "what duty they owe their lords and husbands." The costumes and stage setting shown here were designed and prepared specially for this U.B.C. Players' Club production. Box office at the theatre is now open.

Gracie Fields And Monty Woolley Star

Enthusiastic previews have been given "Molly and Me," the new laugh riot, starring Gracie Fields, Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall, and scheduled to open Friday at the Dominion Theatre.

Together again for the first time since their never-to-be-forgotten hilarity hit, "Holy Matrimony," Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley, the screen's top fun team, cross swords and romance in what the critics are saying is the love-and-laugh smash of the year.

Monty Woolley plays the part of a wealthy Englishman who, driven into seclusion by a marital scandal, wants nothing more than to be left alone. Gracie is seen as an unemployed musical comedy "second lead" who, bored by hunger, wrangles a job as Monty's housekeeper.

DOMINION THEATRE
The set of "Hotel Berlin," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, was the scene of constant reunions during the film's production. Author Vicki Baum there renewed acquaintance with Peter Lorre, whom she knew in Vienna many years ago. George Coulouris and Raymond Massey appeared together again for the first time in 17 years and Helmut Dantine and Trudy Berliner met for the first time since they left Europe, as did Steven Geray and Lorre.

Waterworks Account Gets Surplus Funds

Saanich council Tuesday gave first reading to a by-law providing for transfer of \$29,772 from the corporation's sinking fund to the waterworks' surplus account. The text of the new by-law noted all debentures issued under By-laws 91 and 138, in an amount of \$435,000 had been fully paid, and the sum proposed for transfer remained in the sinking fund account.

First reading was also given to a properties acquisition by-law, and final reading to three by-laws, including Emerson Street partial closing by-law, and amendment by-law to the 1939 revenue by-law, and amendment No. 2 to the 1941 zoning by-law.

The council authorized payment of a total of \$285 for 35 sheep and two lambs. J. G. Thompson claimed compensation for 14 sheep, and Sydney Pickles claimed compensation for loss of 21 sheep and three lambs. All were killed by dogs, and the council noted, with regret, many of the sheep killed were in lamb.

D. Macaulay, poundkeeper, reported a lengthy but unsuccessful search by himself and the district game warden for the sheep-killing dogs. Calls had been made from house to house in the districts where the sheep were killed, he reported, and descriptions of the dogs had been obtained.

The council received and filed a letter from the City of Victoria regarding establishment of a town planning commission, although Councillor Robert Noble

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ATLAS—"Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland.
CADET—"Air Force," starring John Garfield.
CAPITOL—"Spencer Tracy in 'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo.'"
DOMINION—"Hotel Berlin," starring Raymond Massey.
OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Jungle Woman," starring Evelyn Ankers.
RIO—"The Rainbow," Soviet War Picture.
YORK—"It Happened One Sunday," starring Barbara White.

spoke favorably of town planning, which had been successfully put into operation in England, and suggested a similar plan might be adopted in this district. Reeve E. C. Warren claimed the situation was different here, stressing that, here, water was owned by one municipality alone.

John Tribe, municipal clerk; D. R. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer, and F. S. Green, municipal building inspector, were appointed as representatives to attend the Municipal Officers' Association Conference, to be held June 4 and 5, at the provincial Parliament Buildings.

Confederation Life Executives in City

John K. Macdonald, general manager, Confederation Life Association and grandson of John Kay Macdonald, the founder of the association, accompanied by C. R. B. Lloyd, superintendent of mortgage investments of the Confederation Life Association, and John Irvine, superintendent for B.C. of the mortgage investments department, will arrive in Victoria today to spend several days visiting with C. C. Annett, manager, Vancouver Island division, representatives and staff. While here they will be investigating the possibilities of expanding greatly the association's investments in Victoria and elsewhere on the island.

RIO THEATRE
When Wanda Wasilewska, author of "The Rainbow," received the Stalin Prize for Literature of 100,000 rubles it didn't take her long to decide on the best use for the money. The novel, on which "The Rainbow," the Soviet film now playing at the Rio Theatre is based, is an eyewitness report of a Nazi-occupied Ukrainian village. Having heard from the people how their hopes were raised at the appearance of the first Soviet plane, she immediately turned the money over to the government for the purchase of a bomber for the Red Army.

Chill Wills, Iceman In Atlas Picture

Chill Wills, in his newest film, has an assignment that gives him a special privilege.

As the family ice-man the actor is the only one permitted to refer to St. Louis as St. Louie in the dialogue of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicolor film, "Meet Me in St. Louis," which stars Judy Garland with Margaret O'Brien at the Atlas Theatre.

Wills, who was born in Seagoville, Texas, has drawn his way through a number of screen assignments among the more recent being "Stand By for Action" and "A Stranger in Town."

In "Meet Me in St. Louis" he joins a large cast which includes, in addition to the star Judy Garland, Tom Drake, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor and Leon Ames.

Dr. R. J. O'Neal Addresses Author

Dr. R. J. O'Neal was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the local Authors' Association. He took as his subject, "The Basis of Human Progress." As a text he quoted a remark made to him by the late Principal Elliott when graduating from Victoria College. Dr. Elliott had said that he did not wish him happiness or success, but rather such misfortunes as would spur him to greater effort to overcome.

Dr. O'Neal pointed out that it was only from the greatest trials and disasters that substantial progress arose. He instanced the present war as a blow that had struck the nations into unexampled exertion and self-sacrifice.

He criticized our present educational system as lacking in inspiration for the highest citizenship. It was too much a matter of just teaching people to make a living without consideration for the wider good.

The speaker was thanked by A. H. Sutherland, past president. A paper on lyric poetry was read by Miss Clara Hill, and Miss Eugenie Perry reviewed Herman Harris Fraser's latest chapbook, "Songs of a Western Isle."

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Tom Mix—KIRO.
Car Armstrong—KIRO.
Car Henry Drayton—KIRO.
Folk Music—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KOL at 6.45.
Elder Peterson—KOMO, 6.45.
- 6.00—News—CJVI.
Comrades in Arms—KIRO.
Frank Sinatra—KIRO.
The Road Ahead—KIRO.
Gabriel Heister—KIRO.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
Security Conference—KOL, 6.15.
Music Hour—CJVI, 6.15.
- 6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.
Which Is Which?—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—KIRO.
George Formby—CJVI.
Curtain Time—KIRO.
- 7.00—News—KIRO.
Hire's Folies—KIRO.
Domestic News—CJVI.
Curtain Time—KIRO.
Mr. Hyde A. Wake—KIRO.
Kay Kyser—KOMO.
Lewell Thomas—KOL at 7.15.
Social Credit—CJVI, 7.15.
Soldier's Return—KIRO, 7.15.
- 7.30—Mackenzie King—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KIRO.
Clay's Gazette—CJVI.
Great Moments in Music—KIRO.
- 8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.
Symphonette—KIRO.
Syring Concert—KIRO.
Ted Malton—KIRO.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Mackenzie King—CJVI.
Lewell Thomas—KOL, 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.
- 8.30—Billie Burke—KOMO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO.
Norman Harris—KIRO.
Grand Old Songs—CJVI, 8.30.
Fresh-up Time—KOL.
Comedy—KIRO.
- 9.00—News—KOL, KIRO.
Jack Carson—KIRO, CJVI.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO.
Elder Peterson—KIRO.
San Francisco Reports—KOL, 9.15.

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7.30—Clay's Gazette
8.00—Prime Minister Mackenzie King
9.00—Jack Carson
9.30—Ellery Queen: The Case of the Killer Diller Kiss
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES
SAN FRANCISCO.

AN OBJECT LESSON

SINCE I CAME down here, another myth has been exploded—that is, a myth about San Francisco.

For it has always been impressed upon me that it is fatal to friendship to mention the word "earthquake" in the presence of a resident of the Golden Gate city.

But that false theory was exploded by an old-timer, whom I met, and also by an editorial in the Hearst journal here. For both referred recently to THE earthquake!

Incidentally, their respective remarks added to my feeling of thankfulness, that as I couldn't be either in Victoria or in London, my native city, on V-E Day, good fortune placed me here for it.

RAZED BY NATURE

FOR HERE ARE assembled the architects from all parts of the universe, planning to build a new world structure out of the wreckage of the old.

And where better to plan it than in this city which once was razed—not by man-made bombs, it is true, but by Nature's devastating forces?

It is just 39 years since San Francisco's downtown area was in ruins—throughout today it is hard to envision it.

But the foresaid old-timer, with whom I was watching a newsreel showing the rubble and debris and utter desolation of some European cities, waxed reminiscent.

OLD-TIMER'S MEMORIES

HE RECALLED that the earthquake of April, 1906—yes, he actually admitted it was—reduced this beautiful city to shambles comparable to that of parts of London after the blitz.

And his remark awoke dim recollections of the reports and the pictures of the disaster which shocked the world on that occasion.

That holocaust—for fire followed in the wake of the earth tremors and added to the suffering—left many residents pessimistic about the city's recovery.

But recover they did. And on the ashes of the old, built one of the finest cities on the continent.

ALMOST AN ANALOGY

SINCE THEN, WATCHING the Uncio in action, I have wondered how many of

those delegates are aware of this city's history.

And have wondered if any of them see an analogy—slight, perhaps—between San Francisco's case and that of their own bomb-blasted towns.

True, this West Coast port was differently placed in that it was an isolated centre of suffering, and did not share its tragic experience with myriads of others.

And in that from every nation, fellow-citizens of a prosperous nation rallied to its aid in reconstruction.

MIGHT INSPIRE HOPE

BUT WITH ALL that, its sturdy appearance and air of well-being today might well inspire hope in those visitors fresh from the scenes of war's destruction.

Its amazing hills with their sumptuous homes and palatial hotels, its bustling docks and magnificent bridges, might well be an object lesson in faith and optimism.

Oddly enough, I have just run into a New Zealand woman who is here for the conference and who shares that view with me.

When she said she came from Napier, something stirred in the dim recesses of my memory.

NAPIER'S SPIRIT

AND I VAGUELY recalled reading in a travel book some lines written to commemorate the rebuilding of that pretty little city after its complete demolition by an earthquake.

At which the New Zealander told me that they are inscribed on a plaque in a public square in her home town. And here they are:

"I never understood how man could dare to watch a city shaken so the ground. To feel the tremors, hear the tragic sound. Of houses twisting, crashing everywhere. And not be conquered by a sick despair."

Although his buildings crumble to a mound of worthless ruins, man has always found the urge to build a stronger city there.

"Within my soul I made my towers high. They lie in ruins, yet I have begun To build again, now planning to restore What life has shaken to the earth: and I In faith shall build my towers toward the sun. A stronger city than was there before."

If only this conference could adopt this spirit as its guide!

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks with good peacetime prospects led a general advance of fractions to more than a point in today's market.

Only a handful of minus signs were visible near the close, and many favorites held at or around highs for the session in moderately active dealings.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials—164.50, up .50
20 rails—76.18, up .33
15 utilities—50.82, up .07
Total sales, 1,210,000 shares.

Stock	Close
Allied Chemicals	119.7
American Can	119.7
American Lumber	119.7
American Tobacco	119.7
American Tel. and Tel.	119.7
Anaconda Copper	119.7
Armstrong	119.7
Bethlehem Steel	119.7
Borden	119.7
Carroll	119.7
Chrysler	119.7
Consolidated Gas	119.7
Cummins	119.7
Douglas Aircraft	119.7
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Low's	119.7
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Norfolk	119.7
Pennsylvania Railroad	119.7
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Rockwell	119.7
Sears Roebuck	119.7
Standard Oil of New Jersey	119.7
Union Pacific	119.7
Western Union	119.7
Woolworth	119.7
Youngstown Sheet	119.7
Zenith Radio	119.7

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Further sales of Canadian wheat in form of flour to the United Kingdom were reported today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with traders placing estimates at 2,000,000 bushels. Yesterday Great Britain took 1,000,000 bushels.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May—116.4 117.1 116.2 116.7
July—116.4 116.4 116.2 116.2
September—116.2 116.2 116.0 116.0
Rye—
May—142 142.7 141 142.3
July—113.6 113.5 112.7 112.6
September—112.7 112.9 112.1 112.1

Cash Grain Close
Only No. 2 cw. 51.4, track 51.4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 44.4, track 44.4.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 15.5, track 15.2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain markets started on the off side today

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Tuesday's receipts: 754 cattle, 19 calves, 864 hogs, 200 sheep; today: 26 cattle, 9 calves, 60 hogs. Of Tuesday's receipts 136 cattle, 193 hogs and 168 sheep through billed.

Hogs sold Tuesday at 16.80 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 11.50 liveweight at yards and plants.

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Stronger spots in papers were International Paper Preferred, up 3/4, and the Common, up 1/4.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials—96.1, up .2
10 utilities—62.0, up .2
75 goods—90.48, off .20
Total sales, 890,000.

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Golds Irregular

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gold prices were inclined to be irregular while oils showed a slight decrease today.

Dentonia slipped a fraction to 15% and Hedley Mascot was down 3 at 92.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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